



sade kiss of life

With her past three releases, she sold over 20 million albums worldwide.

Now her success is greater than ever. "Love Deluxe," her fourth and most delectable album has already sold over two million copies and brought you the extraordinary hit, "No Ordinary Love."

Her appearances on Saturday Night Live, Good Morning America, Entertainment Tonight, CNN, and The Arsenio Hall Show have made Sade a household name, while the "No Ordinary Love" video made her an unforgettable face on BET, MTV, and VH-1, where she was recently named Artist Of The Month.

And she hasn't even kissed you yet...

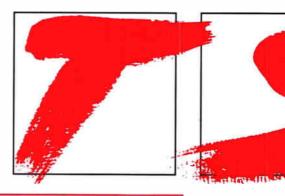
"kiss of life," the second single from "love deluxe."

- ♦ Look for the upcoming "Love Deluxe" tour
- ♦ The Tonight Show 2/22



Produced by Sade.
Co-Produced and engineered by Mike Pela
Management Roger Davies Management. Ray





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SINGLES

Whitney just barely holds for one more week, but now the field of contenders is getting serious.

DIALOGUE

Hall of Fame basketball legend Bill Walton takes spoken word maestro Harvey "Rubik's" Kubernik to the hoop... and leaves him hanging up there.

POST MODERN

Dinosaur Jr. and Dinosaur Sr. (Mick Jagger?!) top the list of PoMo debuts while Ivana is busy fending off her acolytes.

JAMS

EMI's Caron Wheeler emotes on "In Our Love," a sentiment she didn't mean to share with JAMS' own "Hardest Man In Show Biz," J.J. "That's Why They Call Me" Johnson.

METAL

Geffen's White Zombie scares the living daylights out of Metal Mistresses of the Dark Thelma & Louise.

ALBUMS

Great debuts by industry legends Mick Jagger and Paul McCartney highlight an exciting week at retail. Michael Jackson soars into high gear after his "Oprah" appearance.

Hitsbound Snow's not Shai.

Top Tens 25 Whitney, again.

32 Requests Duran Duran goes goes #1 #1.

Breakouts Rick Rubin's Mick.

Earpicks 40

Have Faith, Go West,

Front Page

Near Truths

Wheels & Deals 13 43 20 **Post Toasted** 45

Letters **Far Truths**

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HOW GREENE IS HIS GRAMMY



NARAS President Mike Greene is a man for all seasons, but this is truly his time of the year. The Grammys are here and Greene is center-stage in more ways than one, with an exhibit of his ceramics art this week in L.A. and his much-anticipated awardnight speech, the length of which will determine the outcome of HITS' "Pick the Grammy Winners" contest. Can you say, "Zzzzz"? Yo Mikee, is this Contents nod worth two on the aisle?

ON THE COVER

Mick Jagger puckers up those famous lips for his HITS cover appearance while we suck up on the release of his new solo album.

Type Records

Vanessa Williams featuring





"Love Is"

from the BEVERLY HILLS 90210 soundtrack

33-30 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

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"Bed of Roses"

from the album KEEP THE FAITH





17-13 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 37-34 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 4 HITS REQUESTS!

AVG. MOVE: 3.46! ON AT 168 TOP 40s! 6-5* R&R TOP 40!

| KIIS | add | Q105 | deb | 22 | KEGL | #1 | WZKX | 23-11 | KFFM | 21-16 |
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"Cat's In The Cradle"

from the album AMERICA'S LEAST WANTED

45 34 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!

5 HITS REQUESTS!

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29-22* R&R TOP 401

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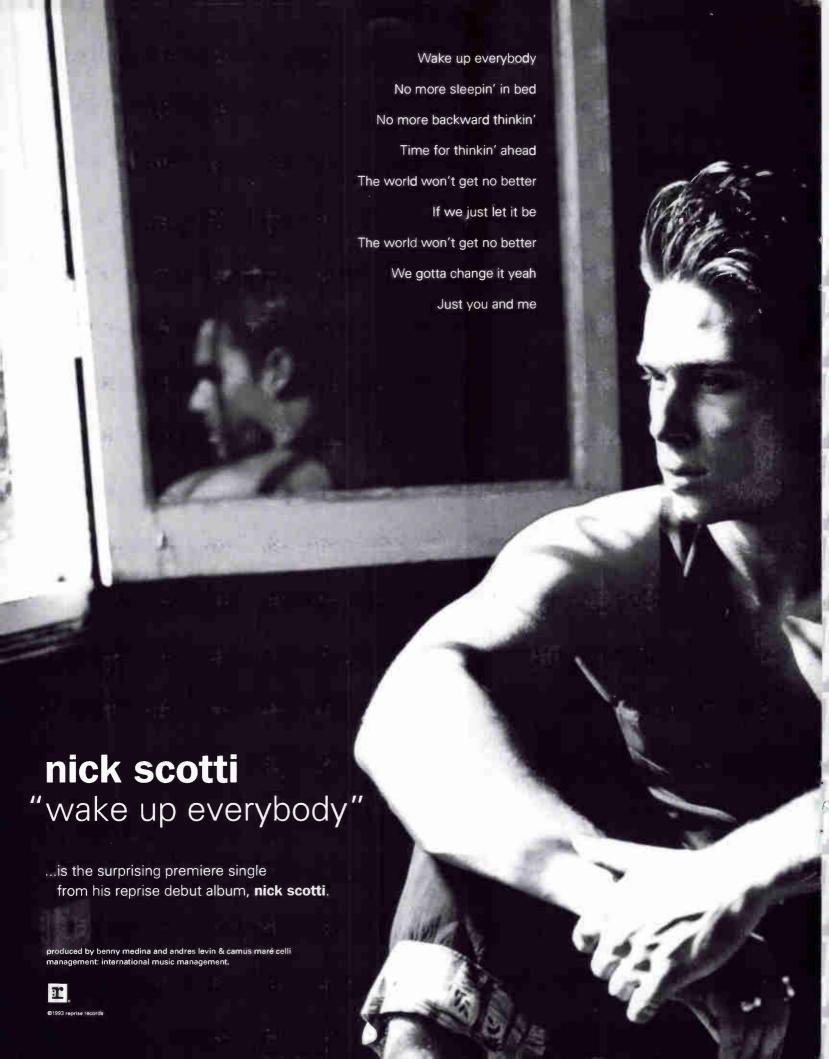


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it was a good day

THE NEW SINGLE AND VIDEO FROM THE PLATINUM ALBUM

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M HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

WPGC add@22 PWR106 18-15

KMEL 26-20

KSOL deb 16 KBXX #22

"Smash! One week after we put it on the air it blew out the phones. Already #4 requests."

Albie D - WPGC - Wash DC

"We put this record on and phones and sales immediately went nuts. <u>Ice Cube</u> proves once again that the streets are influencing what the listeners want to hear. This is an all-out smash!"

Michael Martin

KSOL - San Francisco

"Huge! It has been very strong in sales & this track is perfect for the radio.

Top 10 phones."

Greg Head - KBXX - Houston

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HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES

Snow leaps into the Top Ten this week with Top Five single sales, more majors, and hot phones. Digable Planets debuts at #16 on the album chart and Dr. Dre, who leaps #27-16 singles, sits solid on albums at #3. Ugly Kid Joe moves 11

positions with Top Five requests. **Michael Jackson** debuts at #38 after appearing on the Super Bowl and Oprah. His T.V. appearances have boosted sales and rejuvenated interest from several major stations.

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| A E E G E E | ARTIST | TITLE | LABEL | COMMENTS |
| 0 K K | W. HOUSTON | I WILL ALWAYS LOVE | Arista 12490 | Won't stop selling |
| 2 2 2 | BELLE/BRYSON | WHOLE NEW WORLD | Columbia 74751 | From smash soundtrack |
| 7 3 3 | DURAN DURAN | ORDINARY WORLD | Capitol 44908 | Lp shipping |
| 4 4 4 | ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT | MR. WENDAL | Chry/ERG 24810 | Grammy nominee |
| 5 5 5 | PRINCE | 7 | P. Park/WB 18824 | Selling singles |
| 13 10 6 | WHITNEY HOUSTON | I'M EVERY WOMAN | Arista 12519 | Smash |
| 12 9 7 | PORTRAIT | HERE WE GO AGAIN | Capitol 44865 | From selling Lp |
| 19 11 8 | SNOW | INFORMER | EW/Atl G 98471 | Huge single seller |
| 15 12 9 | JADE | DON'T WALK AWAY | Giant/Rep 18686 | Exploding |
| 17 14 10 | BOBBY BROWN | GET AWAY | MCA 54511 | Top 10 in single sales |
| 3 6 11 | SHANICE | SAVING FOREVER | Giant 18719 | Peaking |
| 14 13 12 | DIGABLE PLANETS | REBIRTH OF SLICK | Pend/Elek 64674 | Lp debuts at #16 |
| 23 17 13 | BON JOVI | BED OF ROSES | Jambco/Mer 864-852 | Picking up album sales |
| 6 7 14 | SHAI | IF I EVER FALL IN | G Al/MCA 54518 | Peaked |
| 8 8 15 | BOYZ II MEN | IN THE STILL | Motown 2193 | Beginning to fall now |
| 39 27 16 | DR. DRE | NUTHIN BUT | DR/Int/Atl G 53819 | From #3 Lp |
| 10 15 17 | WRECKX-N-EFFECT | RUMP SHAKER | MCA 54388 | Peaking |
| 46 29 18 | SHAI | COMFORTER | G. Alley/MCA 54596 | Breaking Top 40 |
| 45 36 19 | NAUGHTY BY NATURE | HIP HOP HOORAY | Tommy Boy 554 | Sales |
| 26 22 20 | BOY KRAZY | THAT'S WHAT LOVE | NP/Lon/PLG 857-024 | Single out now |
| 29 25 21 | KENNY G | FOREVER IN LOVE | Arista 12482 | From #2 Lp |
| 37 31 22 | MARY J BLIGE | SWEET THING | Uptown/MCA 54586 | Selling singles now |
| 28 23 | POSITIVE K | I GOT A MAN | Isl/PLG 864-305 | Sales/MTV |
| 25 24 24 | PAPERBOY | DITTY | N Plat/ffrr 357-012 | Added to MTV |
| 42 32 25 | SPIN DOCTORS | 2 PRINCES | Epic 74804 | Single starting to sell |
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(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)



k.d. lang "Miss Chatelaine"

Produced by Greg Penny, Ben Mink and k.d. lang Management: Larry Wanagas, Bumstead Productions







HITS TOP FIFTY STNGLES

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| Ν | ARTIST | TITLE | LABEL | COMMENTS |
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| | JEREMY JORDAN | RIGHT KIND | Giant 18718 | Top 10 request |
| | SNAP | RHYTHM IS A DANCER | Arista 12437 | Falling now |
| | TOAD THE WET | WALK ON THE OCEAN | Columbia 74706 | Peaking |
| | PATTY SMYTH | NO MISTAKES | MCA 54554 | Developing Top 40 |
| | WILLIAMS/MCKNIGHT | LOVE IS | Giant 18630 | Breaking |
| | JON SECADA | ANGEL | SBK/ERG 50406 | Smash ballad |
| | SILK | FREAK ME | Keia/Elektra 64654 | From #11 Lp |
| | WHITNEY HOUSTON | I HAVE NOTHING | Arista 12527 | Follow up to smashes |
| | UGLY KID JOE | CAT'S IN THE CRADLE | S Dog/Mer 864-888 | Hot remake |
| | R.E.M. | MAN ON THE MOON | Warner Bros. 18642 | Smash |
| | LO-KEY? | I GOT A THANG | Pers/A&M 0008 | Falling |
| | | | | |
| | SADE | NO ORDINARY LOVE | Epic 74734 | Peaked |
| | SADE MICHAEL JACKSON | NO ORDINARY LOVE HEAL THE WORLD | Epic 74734 Epic 74790 | Peaked TV sales |
| | | | | |
| | MICHAEL JACKSON | HEAL THE WORLD | Epic 74790 | TV sales |
| | MICHAEL JACKSON EN VOGUE | HEAL THE WORLD GIVE IT UP | Epic 74790 EW/ATL G 98455 | TV sales Falling |
| | MICHAEL JACKSON EN VOGUE BIZARRE INC. | HEAL THE WORLD GIVE IT UP I'M GONNA GET YOU | Epic 74790 EW/ATL G 98455 Columbia 74814 | TV sales Falling Selling some |
| | MICHAEL JACKSON EN VOGUE BIZARRE INC. SUNSCREEM | HEAL THE WORLD GIVE IT UP I'M GONNA GET YOU LOVE U MORE | Epic 74790 EW/ATL G 98455 Columbia 74814 Columbia 74769 | TV sales Falling Selling some Breaking |
| | MICHAEL JACKSON EN VOGUE BIZARRE INC. SUNSCREEM SWV | HEAL THE WORLD GIVE IT UP I'M GONNA GET YOU LOVE U MORE I'M SO INTO YOU | Epic 74790 EW/ATL G 98455 Columbia 74814 Columbia 74769 RCA 62450 | TV sales Falling Selling some Breaking Selling |
| | MICHAEL JACKSON EN VOGUE BIZARRE INC. SUNSCREEM SWV MADONNA | HEAL THE WORLD GIVE IT UP I'M GONNA GET YOU LOVE U MORE I'M SO INTO YOU DEEPER AND DEEPER | Epic 74790 EW/ATL G 98455 Columbia 74814 Columbia 74769 RCA 62450 Mav/Sire/WB 18639 | TV sales Falling Selling some Breaking Selling "Bad Girl" breaking |
| | MICHAEL JACKSON EN VOGUE BIZARRE INC. SUNSCREEM SWV MADONNA BOBBY BROWN | HEAL THE WORLD GIVE IT UP I'M GONNA GET YOU LOVE U MORE I'M SO INTO YOU DEEPER AND DEEPER GOOD ENOUGH | Epic 74790 EW/ATL G 98455 Columbia 74814 Columbia 74769 RCA 62450 Mav/Sire/WB 18639 MCA 54517 | TV sales Falling Selling some Breaking Selling "Bad Girl" breaking Peaking now |
| | MICHAEL JACKSON EN VOGUE BIZARRE INC. SUNSCREEM SWV MADONNA BOBBY BROWN POISON | HEAL THE WORLD GIVE IT UP I'M GONNA GET YOU LOVE U MORE I'M SO INTO YOU DEEPER AND DEEPER GOOD ENOUGH STAND | Epic 74790 EW/ATL G 98455 Columbia 74814 Columbia 74769 RCA 62450 Mav/Sire/WB 18639 MCA 54517 Capitol 44905 | TV sales Falling Selling some Breaking Selling "Bad Girl" breaking Peaking now From new Lp |

(Based on a combination of sales and airplay)

BAD GIRL

HAT 2 DA BACK

ANNIE LENNOX (Arista) WENDY MOTEN (EMI/ERG)

MADONNA

TLC

INXS (Atlantic/Atl G) **ELTON JOHN (MCA)**

Mav/Sire/WB 18650

LaFace/Ari 24043

GLORIA ESTEFAN (Epic) MARY C CARPENTER (Col)

Exploding at Top 40

Follow up to smashes

BEAUTIFUL GIRL S S

DEBUT 38* R&R! BDS TOTAL DETECTIONS 723-832 OVER 130 STATIONS PLAYING! AVERAGE MOVE 3.24!

ACTIVE!

 KWOD
 5-4
 BDS
 #1 - 35 spins

 KRBE
 16-13
 BDS
 #13 - 27 spins

 B97
 21-15
 BDS
 #9 - 35 spins

 99X
 29-20
 BDS
 #24 - 13 spins

WXKS 26-23 BDS #12 - 28 spins KPLZ ON BDS #17 - 30 spins WNVZ #21F BDS #10 - 29 spins

IT'S TIME TO GIVE YOUR LISTENERS A "BEAUTIFUL GIRL"!



S H A W N C O L V I N

I Don't Know Why

FROM HER NEWEST
COLLECTION OF SONGS
"FAT CITY"

Listen once and you'll know why.

She won a Grammy for her debut album.

But that was just for openers.

Now, with I Don't Know Why,

Shawn Colvin

"...delivers a direct hit to the heart."

-Time Magazine

<u>| Don't Know Why</u> "is destined to be a pop standard" -Billboard

<u>Newsweek</u> raves"...Colvin's voice is a pure, flute-like breath."

The Daily News says "...her lyrics aim at capturing emotions in tight phrases like poetry."

Her sold out tours, appearances on the "Tonight Show" and "Late Night with David Letterman", and the critical acclaim for "Fat City" are making Shawn Colvin one of the premier artists of her generation.

> Written by: Shown Colvin Produced by: Kenny White, David Kahne and Larry Klein Management: Ron Fieretein

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This Whole J. Edgar Hoover Thing Is A Real Drag.

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Michael & Oprah Prove Lethal As "Dangerous" Sells — "Heal The World" Reborn At Top 40

NO BONES ABOUT IT!!!

Oscar Wieners

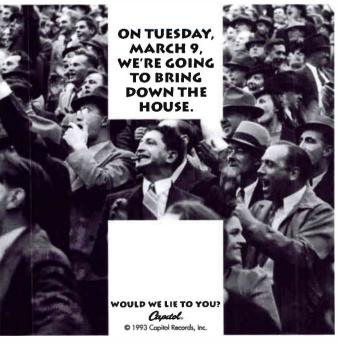
Besides giving away the secret of "The Crying Game," this year's Oscar nominations in the music categories were.... well, they were nominations. In the Best Song category, noms went to "Beautiful Maria Of My Soul" from "The Mambo Kings"; "Friends Like Me" and "Whole New World" from "Aladdin"; and "I Have Nothing" and "Run To You" from "The Bodyguard." Best Original Score nods went to "Aladdin," "Basic Instinct," "Chaplin," "Howard End" and "A River Runs Through It." A Lifetime Achievement Award in the Best Score category went to Geraldo Rivera for his masterful score of Margaret Trudeau.

QuickHits

The Most Added singles at Top 40 are #1 Joey Lawrence (Impact/MCA), #2 Go West (Chrys/ERG), #3 Faith No More (Slash/Reprise),#4 Whitney Houston (Arista) and #5 Michael W. Smith (RCA). Dina Carroll (A&M) starts to make a move.



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What started at the AMA's, continued with the Inauguration and the Super Bowl and climaxed with a moonwalk with **Oprah** has resulted in a *very* resurgent "Dangerous" at retail. In the meantime, the single, "Heal The World," has picked up serious sales steam as well as a slew of major Top 40 adds, including Z100, Q105, WEGX, PRO-FM, WNCI, WXKS, WIOO and others.

But the main story is "Dangerous." This week, the album jumps 35-15 on the HITS Top 50 Albums chart behind strong sales in *every* region of the country.

"Since the Oprah interview, sales have dramatically increased, with 'Dangerous' going 30-13 on our chart," said Strawberries' Michael Kaupp, who cited "the public's improved perception of MJ."

"It's just berserk! What more can I say?," screamed Larry Webb of Music City one-stop and the Cats retail chain. Naturally, Larry ended up saying more — "I'm seeing movement on the entire catalogue," he bellowed.

Meanwhile, ABC estimated that 90 million people watched at least part of the Michael/Oprah interview. In addition, one million of those people have attempted to buy the elephant man's bones. And who could blame them?

HITS February 22, 1993

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PIC OF THE WEEK



Eeeesh — We'll Run ANYTHING!!!

Hey kiddees, wanna get a picture of your stinky little flea-ridden canine published? Noooooo problem. Just chuck in an issue of our weekly waste of paper and presto - insta-commercial featuring your snot-nosed Rover. Hey, we're not proud. This week's prostituted pooch is Pumkin, victim of opportunistic master Jocelynn Loebl of Set To Run PR. We hope Pumkin finds a real master. We hope Jocelynn finds a real life.

WILD

BOY GEORGE SBK/ERG

The year's surprise film, Crying Game, has produced the year's surprise smash single. Produced by the Pet Shop Boys, this cut will mark the return of The Boy. It's already exploding at KRBE, PWR96, WPLJ, WXKS, WNVZ and KROQ. Lane & staff are hot and getting hotter. Just don't give away their secret!

WILD CARD MICHAEL JACKSON

Talk about your wild Wildcards! The massive tv exposure has exploded the album from 35-15 nationally, and supercharged this hot single back to prominence. Re-adds with passion include Z100 @#20, WXKS @#28, WIOQ @#28, Q102 @#15, WJMO, Q105 @#25, WTIC @#33, WEGX @#16, WNCI @#16 and PROFM @#18. Polly & Barb are on a mission & this one's heading straight for the Top Ten!

Buziak To Helm Sony's Tri-Star

Sony Music has launched the TriStar Music Group and named industry veteran **Bob** "And Weave" **Buziak** President of the new label, reporting to Sony Music President **Thomas D. Mottola.**

The TriStar Music Group will release and market repertoire from Sony Music International affiliates to the U.S. marketplace and will sign non-Sony foreign artists for release in the U.S. The label will be distributed through Hollis, Queens-based Relativity Entertainment Distribution, half of which is owned by Sony Music.

Commented Mottola: "The Tri-Star Music Group will broaden Sony Music's presence in the U.S. by providing an outlet for some of our international artists to receive their own special focus outside their home territories. And, more importantly, it will give Bob a chance to pile up some serious frequent flier miles."

Buziak was most recently President/COO of the Elektra-

distributed Chameleon label. Prior to that, he was President of RCA Records, where he signed such new acts as Love & Rockets, Cowboy Junkies, Michael Penn and Peter Murphy. He was also Arista's International and U.K. managing director and had his own management and production company.

Commented Buziak on the appointment: "The most im-

portant priority for any record company is the development of artists for the future, a vision of our business which Tommy Mottola shares and has proven with Columbia and Epic's recent results. Of course, the most important priority for any record executive is having a job, preferably one with an expense account and a good dental plan."





Bob Buziak: Catch a rising TriStar.



McCarthy Climbs Tower Strapping Jocks

"Vince" Neil McCarthy has been appointed Executive Vice President for Capitol Records by the label's President/Chief Executive Officer Hale "And Sleet" Milgrim, who insisted he was not now nor has he ever been a member of the Party, though he did admit "Tiffany is kinda cute, but she's no Bob Weir."

Based in Capitol's L.A. headquarters, McCarthy will be responsible for the label's Business Affairs, Finance and Administration & Operations departments as well as how many Xerox copies are being made by the publicity department. He'll report



Neil McCarthy: From Red hunter to Capitol-ist.

directly to Milgrim.

McCarthy was previously Executive Vice President of Capitol-EMI Music. Prior to that, he was Sr. Vice President, Operations and Finance for Orion Pictures, Sr. VP Planning and Control for the Walt Disney Company, and held several financial positions with the Marriott and Xerox corporations.

Commented Milgrim: "I am excited to have an executive of the stature of Neil McCarthy join Capitol. I haven't been this thrilled since I got Pigpen's autograph at a Grateful Dead concert back in 1970. Neil has proven to be a savvy businessman who has been a key player in restructuring and rejuvenating EMI's North American operations. And he gets us good deals whenever we're staying at a Marriott hotel."

Added McCarthy: "Since joining EMI Music, I have been afforded terrific opportunities. I look forward to working with the Capitol staff in realizing Hale's vision for the label... and rooting out any Communist conspiracies at the company."



MTV held its fourth annual "Rock N' Jock Softball Challenge" and raised \$25,000 for the T.J. Martell Foundation. And while all of the celebrities or executives were as good at softball as they would be at brain surgery, each one looked incredibly professional adjusting their crotch at home plate. Please note that isn't the slightest bit funny or entertaining, but our sophomoric editors insisted we use the word "crotch" at least once in this issue. Pictured (l-r): MTV VP Music & Talent Rick Krim, L.A. Dodger Roger McDowell, MTV Sr. VP Music & Talent John Cannelli and actor Michael Richards (Kramer on "Seinfeld").

DuickHits

MTV action this week includes adds on Coverdale/Page (Geffen), Alice In Chains (Columbia), Living Colour (Epic), Stereo MC's (G St/Isl/PLG), Paperboy (NP/Lon/PLG), Jackyl (Geffen), Brand Nubian (Elektra), Faith No More Slash/Rep), The The (Epic), Belly (Sire/Rep) and Ali-Dee (ERG). Rotation increases go to Snow (EastWest/Atl G), Ugly Kid Joe (Stardog/Merc), Jeremy Jordan (Giant) and SWV (RCA). Stereo MC's go into Buzz Bin.

New Yorker Picks Jerry

The venerable New Yorker magazine, recently taken over by former Vanity Fair editor Tina Brown, will continue its flight to the pop culture mainstream by publishing a profile on Jerry Garcia in an upcoming issue. What's next? Spin doing a feature on Joyce Carol Oates?



Taxing Situation

That's EMIRG's Jon Secada and Quincy Jones back in D.C. when they were celebrating President Bill's vision for a great new country. This week, President Bill announced his vision will probably cost both music stars about 25% more of their yearly pay. God bless America.

In Love With Walt



A group of industry titans gather to kiss the ring of god-like pioneer and Radio & Records stud Walt Love on the occasion of his being honored as the only 40+ guy in the industry who insists on being called "Baby." Pictured loving Walt are (l-r): Third Stone VP Contemporary Music John Brown, Walt, Third Stone owner Michael Douglas, Walt Love wannabe and HITS Jams Editor J.J. Johnson, Third Stone Exec. VP Vince Faraci and Third Stone President Dick Rudolph.



Pedecine Emerges at ERG

Al "Two-Legged Non-Feathered Bi" Pedecine has been appointed Sr. Vice President/Chief Financial Officer of the EMI Records Group by the label's President and Chief Executive Officer Daniel "Through The Looking" Glass.

Pedecine was previously VP Finance and Administration for PolyGram Group Distribution and VP Finance and Administration for Arista. In his new capacity, Pedecine will oversee ERG's Financial Affairs, Production and A&R Administration and will be in charge of making sure the plot twist of "The Crying Game" is kept secret.

Commented Glass: "Al comes to us a seasoned professional in the financial community. I am confident that he will significantly contribute to the achievement of ERG's corpo-

rate goals and in further strengthening its financial position. Oh, by the way Al, can you spot me five bucks until payday to get my dry-cleaning?"

Responded Pedecine: "I am proud to be a part of one of the premier record companies in the nation and look forward with great enthusiasm in meeting the challenges that lie ahead. And no problem with the five-spot, Daniel, but can you break a c-note?"



Al Pedecine: Loves the sound of breaking Glass.

AIRHEAD



IN AN IDEAL WORLD, WE'D BE OUT OF BUSINESS...

ON RECORDS By Lenny Beer

Callout Discussed

While we are always in support of the airing of active music — defined here as records that sell and those that receive phone response — there is also a place for the callout hit, which appeals to the audience that doesn't actively search out its music, but responds to it over a period of time. When these callout records are properly used by stations in their music mix, they help stations have an overall sound and feel that enables them to "flavor" in active smashes like Snow (EastWest/Atl G), Digable Planets (Pendulum/Elek), Silk (Elektra), Paperboy (NP/Isl/PLG), etc. The most successful programmers use callout on currents as simply a part of their evaluation mix, watching most closely for burnout on overplayed hits. It is, however, in the evaluation of recurrents to give a station the proper flow that separates "the men from the boys.'

So, we spent some time checking with key information sources, and without giving away any trade secrets, have compiled the following list of a dozen guaranteed recurrent callout winners. While the individual songs will come as no startling revelation to PDs, this list should be interesting as a whole to all, and as new information to those outside radio circles.

• Eric Clapton
"Tears" (Reprise).....
Huge & about to hit
Grammy stride.

• Bryan Adams
"Everything" (A&M).....
Still pulls requests.

• Vanessa Williams, "Save" (Wing/Merc)..... Great sound, won't die.

• Boyz II Men "End" (Motown)..... Amazing lack of burn.

• Snap
"Rhythm" (Arista)....
Nighttime winner now
goes mass.

• Smyth/Henley
"Sometimes" (MCA).....
This one may play for years.
• You Second

• Jon Secada
"Just" (SBK/ERG).....
Breakthrough smash
still growing.

• Amy Gran "Baby" (A&M).....
No burn anywhere.

Arrested
Development
"Tennessee"(Chrys/ERG).....
Yes, we're talkin' mass.
Toad The

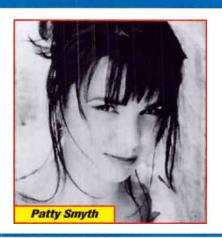
Wet Sprocket
"All" (Columbia).....
Slowing slightly, but
still a must.

• Mariah Carey
"I'll" (Columbia).....
Resurging right now.

• k.d. lang
"Constant" (WB).....
Grammy exposure will
aid familiarity.



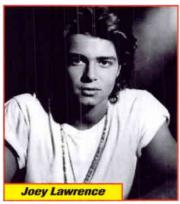
Eric Clapton: Callout winner.







Clinton Raises Taxes *Joey Raises Ratings*



ot on the heels of the highest ratings in "Blossom's" history. **Joey Lawrence** grabs the attention of the entire country grabbing the #1 most added position in the nation. With 9 major markets in the week and over 70 stations out of the box, Joey is rapidly becoming the

talk of Radio stations coast to coast.

Speaking of coast to coast, Elton John recently announced the next leg of his sold out world tour. Beginning in April, Elton lands back in the U.S. At AC, "Simple Life" blasts top 5, while at hit radio, Elton plows over the 100 station mark in just the second week. This is Elton's biggest album in

Elton John

15 years and the album is well past 1.6 million.

Shai continues to dominate playlists and sales charts across the country. Top 5 at crossover radio, a certified platinum album, and heavy video rotation on MTV, BET and THE BOX.

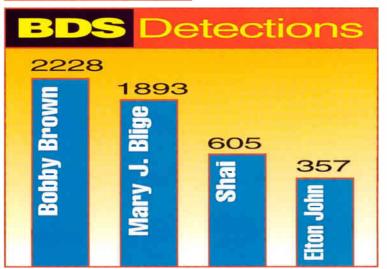


Bobby Brown can't "Get Away" from radio stations all over the land as he passes 2 million in album sales and 2500 BDS detections, while **Patty Smyth** flies by 2000 BDS detections at Top 40 and over 1100 at adult contemporary.



Mary J. Blige goes top 5 at crossover radio, debuts on the mainstream monitor chart at 37* and continues across the country on the sold out Bobby Brown tour.

As president Clinton figures out how to tackle the nation's economy, the industry figures out how to deal with playing all the MCA hits.





Geek Gets VP Stripes



Slow week... might as well run this shot heralding the promotion of Mitchell Leib to Vice President, A&R Soundtracks, Arista Records. And while Mitchell will have absolutely nothing to do with blockbusters like "The Bodyguard" or "Boomerang," he will get tons of invitations to nifty screenings. As an extra perk, Clive Davis will take Leib's phone calls on odd numbered months, Previously at EMI Records Group and Disney, Leib was responsible for the success of "Ishtar."

Duick Hits

The Top Ten best selling singles of the week are #1 Whitney Houston (Arista), #2 Dr. Dre (DR/Int/PR/Atl G), #3 Bryson/Belle (Columbia), Digable Planets (Pend/Elek), #5 Snow (East-West/Atl G), #6 Arrested

Development (Chrys/ERG), #7 Duran Duran (Capitol), #8 Positive K (Isl/PLG), #9 Naughty By Nature (Tommy Boy) and #10 Bobby Brown (MCA). Bon Jovi (Jambco/-Merc) and Michael Jackson (Epic) also make big moves.

MOVIE SCORES

| TITLE | WEEKEND GROSS | PER SCREEN AVERAGE | TOTAL GROSS | SOUND TRACK |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 GROUNDHOG DAY | 14.7m | 8934 | 14.7m | |
| 2 SOMMERSBY | 9.9m | 5811 | 20.4m | - |
| 3 HOMEWARD BOUND | 8.1m | 4766 | 8.2m | |
| 4 ALADDIN | 6.7m | 3539 | 173.5m | Disney |
| 5 LOADED WEAPON 1 | 6.1m | 3032 | 17.4m | |
| 6 UNTAMED HEART | 4.1m | 3674 | 4.1m | |
| 7 THE VANISHING | 3.5m | 2129 | 9.8m | |
| 8 FEW GOOD MEN | 3.3m | 2420 | 124.0m | - |
| 9 SCENT OF A WOMAN | 3.2m | 2640 | 38.1m | Milan |
| 10 THE TEMP | 2.9m | 2001 | 2.9m | |

a rundown of executives on the move









Koppelman

Russell Klein Brian "Let's Go To The East Village And" Koppelman has

been appointed Vice President A&R for SBK Records by ERG Executive Vice President Fred "Flintstone" Davis. In his new post, Koppelman will head the SBK A&R department and be responsible for the focus and development of its repertoire, which means he and Fred will do all the voices on the upcoming "Mutant Ninja Turtles 3" soundtrack... Jon Klein "Every Mountain" has been promoted to Senior Director National Video Promotion at Arista by label Sr. Vice President of Promotion Rick Bisceglia. The 15-year label veteran swears he knows where to find the best New York Chinese food in L.A. ... Elektra Entertainment has created the new position of Co-National for Urban Marketing and Promotions, it was announced by label VP of Urban Marketing/ Promotions Joe "The Sun Will Come Out To" Morrow, who named three people to fill the posts, "Never Slept With Ms. Lillian" Carter Russell, Jaye Howard "You Doin'?" and Joyce Straws "That Broke The Camel's Back." Carter will be based in Chicago, Howard in Memphis and Straws in Miami, where they will never have to talk with HITS' JJ Johnson... Angelia "Is Kind of A Messy

Straws Often Wears A" Bibb-Sanders has been tapped as Director of

Operations Black Music for RCA Records, it was announced by label Sr. Vice President Black Music "Why Does This CD Continue To" Skip Miller. In her new post, Angelia will be in charge of Nipper's pooper-scooper... Dannielle "When Blue Turns To" Grey has been upped to Product Manager at Rhino Records, it was announced by the label's Vice President of Product Management "Greer" Garson Foos. Grey had to correctly identify 50 of the most obscure punk bands from the '76-'81 era to nail her promotion... Joseph "Mojo" Nicosia has been hired as Manager West Coast Dance Promotion, Records, it was RCA announced by the label's National Director Dance/Crossover Promotion Michelle "Sells Seashells By The Seashore" Santosuosso. Prior to joining RCA, Mojo was Creative Manager for Atlantic Records' Dance Department, where his duties involved promotion, A&R, remixing, producing and selling 12" records out of the trunk of his car. He will be responsible for working the club charts and maintaining an active dialogue with street and club djs. Mojo has two left feet and can barely carry a tune.



Howard

Eater, So When She Dines, She







Sanders

Grey **Nicosia**

IT WOULD BE EASY ENOUGH TO TELL THE JENNI MULDAUR STORY BY THE PEOPLE SHE SURROUNDS HERSELF WITH—THEY'RE PRETTY IMPRESSIVE JUST BY THEMSELVES.



JENNI MULDAUR

Her mom, Maria, notched a Top Ten hit with "Midnight At The Oasis." Her dad, Geoff, played with everyone from Bonnie Raitt to John Cale to Paul Butterfield. And before that, both were members of the groundbreaking Jim Kweskin Jug Band. Jenni's own formal musical apprenticeship took place under such eclectic mentors as Eric Clapton, Todd Rundgren, Phoebe Snow and Donald Fagen. Now, among the luminaries on her new album are jazz maven Bob James, ex-Steely Dan-half Donald Fagen, Fourplay/Clapton bassist Nathan East, R&B legend Cecil Womack and Grammy-winning producer Russ Titelman

But sometimes it's about more than a famous name, a Grammy-winning producer or an all-star lineup. Sometimes, what matters is the way the music makes you feel. Jenni Muldaur makes that kind of music—passionate, honest, revealing.

And, maybe, that's all you really need to know.

"Black Clouds"

The new single from the debut album

JENNI MULDAUR

Produced by Russ Titelman



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| KISX | add | | WKBQ | 27-23 | |
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| WMMZ | add | | Q99 | 28-23 | |
| WOVV | add | | 103CIR | 26-23 | |
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ON OVER 65 TOP 40s!

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NEAR TRUTHS

By I. B. Bad, Los Angeles

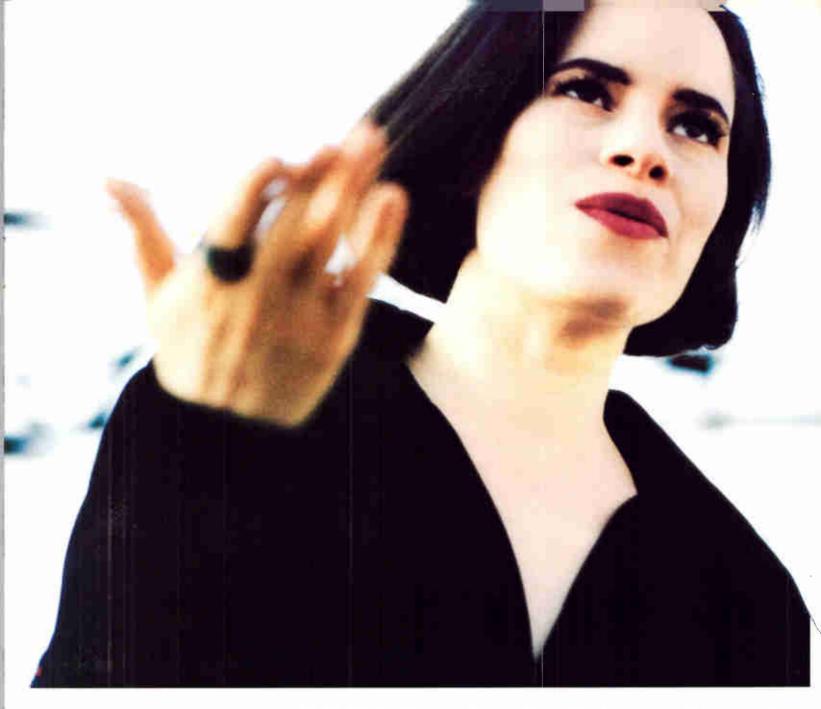
LOTS of interest out there in Bryan Turner's Priority imprint as the \$50 million+ a year label is entertaining salivating potential suitors. Will lyric concerns cause some majors to balk at the indie, which currently has a pick, pack and press deal with CEMA?.... Amid a slew of Oscar noms and a exploding title track for "The Crying Game," there's chatter that Miramax is about to make a label deal. Main interest currently coming from the EMI and BMG camps..... What's happening with the Derek Shulman/Irving Azoff deal? What's happening with the Charlie Minor/Irving Azoff deal?.... How happy are they at Epic? Try Spin Doctors, Pearl Jam, Sade and Michael in the Top 15... Speaking of Michael, unless you've been in a coma, you'd notice the HUGE payoff from the Oprah extravaganza. Massive album sales, massive single sales and a complete resurrection at Top 40 has earned major kudos to the planners of the massive media blitz and quelled any questions of the status of the Gloved One's management... Meanwhile, January and February overall sales figures are pointing to what some industry

Smooth Saleing?



Bryan Turner: A Priority for the majors?

prognosticators predict will be the best first quarter sales in memory.... Tremendous label pressure has forced the first maior change in Soundscan methodology, though some wonderers are wondering about the declaration that 500 new accounts won't affect the top of the chart. Hunh???..... Has Peter Gabriel joined this year's Lollapalooza tour amid chatter that some bands are reticent to join the party due to the influential Perry Farrell factor.... What highly touted West Coast A&R gunslinger may be headed across the Atlantic to establish U.K. offices for his label?.... Snowballing industry buzz over the David Coverdale/ Jimmy Page project. Lotsa chatter about Multi-Platinum... Is one video channel executive a victim of the Rodney Dangerfield "I Can't Get No Respect" syndrome?.... From the Grab The Tourniquet file comes tales of one agency hemorrhaging even more artists.... Producer Gary Katz joining forces with Groove Academy's Morris Bernstein and Jonathan Rudnick to field a number of label deal offers.... Speaking of label deals, is Rob Kahane in discussions with Hollywood over a custom imprint?.... Is Radio & Records on the block? Many tonguewaggers are wagging that Bob Wilson is currently in fundraising mode.... Rumormongerers are staying busy with talk of Matt Farber's possible return to Arista.... Consternation and frustration are permeating one label amid swirling speculaof an impending widespread shakeup... Names in the Rumor Mill: Lori Nafshun, Howie Klein, Ed Bennett, Tom Zutaut, Jon Podell and Christy Goble and the beat goes on.



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28 23 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 572-688 BDS DETECTIONS! TOP 10 NATIONAL SINGLES SALES!

| KCAQ | 4-3 | HOT97.7 19-15/25 plays this week! |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| WIOQ | 10-4 / 70 plays this week! | KS104 #16 / 12 plays this week! |
| KKFR | #4 / 39 plays this week! | WJMO 21-18/21 plays this week! |
| WWKX | 10-6 / 33 plays this week! | KMEL #19 / 11 plays this week! |
| KBXX | 10-7 / 19 plays this week! | KBEQ 25-19/30 plays this week! |
| WHHH | 8-7 / 22 plays this week! | HOT97 27-22/29 plays this week! |
| WCKZ | 8-7 / 37 plays this week! | 92Q #25 |
| WWHT | 10-8 / 26 plays this week! | WKSE #25 |
| WJMH | #9 / 45 plays this week! | PWR106 #28 / 17 plays this week! |
| WHYT | #12 / 38 plays this week! | WAYV 33-30 |
| WKSS | 20-12/ 11 plays this week! | WPGC 20 plays this week! |
| B96 | #13 / 29 plays this week! | WVKS 11 plays this week! |
| WTIC | #13 / 15 plays this week! | KZHT 33 plays this week! |
| | | |

PWR96 add Z90 add **KTFM** add







LETTERS

FAR TRUTHS

By Rachel Felder, New York

Near Beer

Dear Lenny:

On behalf of Jeff and the rest of us, I'd like to thank you for participating on the "Records and Radio... Profiting From Each Other's Success" panel. Communication between the two facets of the industry has always been difficult, so it was good to see that an educational process could take place that is beneficial to both. The feedback is beginning to come in, and it's all been positive.

Best regards, Carol Lee Holt Pollack Media Group Pacific Palisades, CA

Lenny replies: No prob, Carol, though telling me it was a pajama party for J. Edgar Hoover was a little underhanded.

Beer Nut

Lenny:

I had the pleasure of hearing you speak at the Pollack Convention. Contrary to that particular room's consensus, or what seemed to be, I include myself with those who agree with what you had to say.

Unfortunately, those who remain reluctant, remain radio programmers.

I think it's the street that's responsible for a good deal of what gets "broken" at the retail level. To know there is a trade that concerns itself with street credibility, is to know there will be a barometer and vehicle to highlight the immediate. Remaining a reader of HITS...

I am, Brian Landau Elektra Entertainment Beverly Hills, CA

Lenny replies: Thanks for the kind words, Brian, but if we don't get your check for \$300 to renew your subscription, you won't be remaining a HITS reader much longer.

"Truths" Bared

Dear Sir:

I find it interesting that your new N.Y.C. columnist, Rachel Felder, uses her column as a means of self-promotion. In "Far Truths" (2/8), she manages to mention Jim Merlis (from Honus Wagner, a band she manages), Luna2 (another band she manages), Shelby Meade (Luna2's publicist), Jon Leshay (Luna2's promotion guy), Faith Henschel (who markets Luna2 at Elektra) and David Bither (Elektra's Sr. VP/GM, another Luna2 dude). I wonder which one of her bands we'll be reading about next time. I wonder who's ass she'll be kissing

P.S. Maybe you should rename the column, "Near Truths."

Sir replies: With what we're paying Rachel, she's entitled to any outside work she can muster, dude. Anyway, righteous indignation kinda loses a bit of an edge when it's hiding behind anonymity. Meanwhile, get a life!!

Belize, Belize Me

Dear David:

My name is Eric Arvidson. You met my uncle, Frank Langan (Lucy Fleming's father), in Belize. Enclosed is a copy of six songs (written by me). I would appreciate anything you could do to expose my music to the right people. I hope you enjoy the tape.

Eric Arvidson Treasure Island, FL

Dave replies: The tape was great, Eric, but I think you better work on the image.



The party which everyone here was buzzing about last week was Mick Jagger's invite-only gig at former-Ritz Webster Hall to promote his just-out solo album. Watching the special performance were: Ahmet Ertegun, Doug Morris, Bob Morgado, Mel Lewinter, Val Azzoli, Max Hole, Richard Nash, Sylvia Rhone, Andrea Ganis, Fred Wistow and Noreen Woods. Also there — along with loads of other Atlantic staffers — were my close personal friends (I wish!) Robert De Niro, Francis Ford Coppola, Jerry Hall and Vanessa Paradis... Speaking of Mademoiselle Paradis, I confess, I didn't go to MIDEM... Still, does going to swanky Cafe Tabac last week, where the Poly-

Stone Rolls



Mick Jagger: Putting on the former-Ritz.

Gram Label Group held an exclusive party in her honor, count? Soaking in the French atmosphere with Vanessa were Davitt Sigerson, John Daniel Barbis, Savage, Yeskel, Danny Ostrow, Iris Dillon, Jeannie Mattiussi, Nancy Sullivan, mgrs. Didier Pain and Roger Davies, Linda Stein and the much-loved Danny Fields ... The next night, CB's was super-packed with a double bill of Velocity Girl (yeah, I know, I've mentioned them before, but they're just too good to keep quiet about check them out live as the

openers on the upcoming Belly tour) and th' Faith Healers. Bopping their heads along were: David Kahne, Mary Gormley, Michael Tedesco, Joe McEwen, Jon Leshay, Howard Thompson, Faith Henschel, Danny Kahn and Shelby Meade. My favorite industry audience member, however, was new Elektra college radio babe Sivan Schlecter, who was pushed out of her front-row spot by the over-eager audience and forced to sit on the stage for half the Healers' set... Are anyone else's eyebrows raised at the Sire sampler which comes along with the new issue of Sassy, featuring old selections by hands like the Replacements and Primal Scream, along with a track from "the forthcoming Sire/Warner Bros. album 'O.G.' by Ice-T"? Is it a repackaged giveaway from an old New Music Seminar? Anyway, I'm just psyched that Shudder To Think got "Cute Band Alert."... With Julie Panebianco added to the A&M cut list, expect some more staff changes over the next few months... The most recent Matador signing is archetypal British janglepoets (not to mention Pavement-influencers) the Fall. Look for new material from the band later this year. And incidentally, the label's new Superchunk album, "On The Mouth," rules... Every music publisher I know seems to be drooling over the October Project. Now signed to Epic by Michael Kaplan, the band is likely to be massive. Smooshed into Si-ne for their latest gig were, aside from Kaplan, lawyer Elliot Groffman, Evan Lamberg, Kenny MacPherson, David Stamm and producers Steve Addabbo and Richard Gottehrer... Records in my personal heavy rotation list: the new Pooh Sticks (Zoo), the upcoming Frank Black (aka Pixie Black Francis) solo album, and Madder Rose's charming debut, "Bring It Down" (Seed).



SMOOTH



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NEW ADDS INCLUDE:

| PWRPIG | add |
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| KPRR | add |
| KQIIIQ | add |
| WAYV | add |
| 999KHI | add |
| KWTX | add |
| WA1A | add |
| WIRGH | add |



AIRPLAY UPDATE: 14 **KBXX** 1-1 KUBE 14 **WPGC** WWHT #3 FM102 **HOT97** 12-10 #12 26-13 17-14 25-16 20-16 19-16 #20 #24

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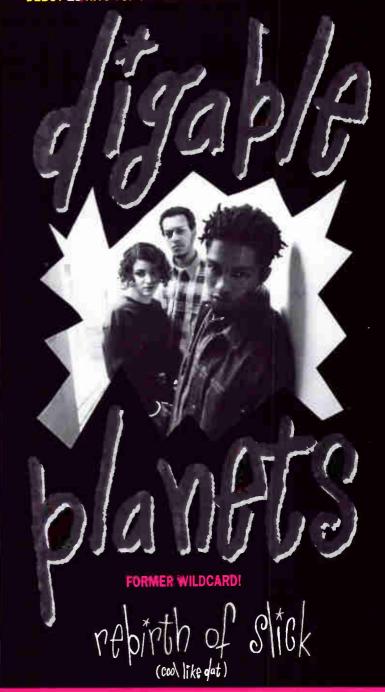


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| HOT97 | #7 | Z9 0 | 14-10 | KGGI | #22 | WKSS | add |
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| WIOQ | #7 | PWR102 | 22-13 | KKFR | 27-24 | | |
| KBXX | 13-9 | FM102 | 20-14 | KTFM | #24 | | |
| KSOL | #9 | B 96 | #18 | PWR96 | 30-26 | | |
| KUBE | 14-9 | WWKX | deb 19 | WHHH | 30-27 | | |















HITSBOUND

TV sells tunes! Blossom's Joey Lawrence is Most Added; hot commercial helps Baltimora make the cut; Oprah appearance moves Michael Jackson #35-15 Albums and re-

debuts "Heal The World" at #38 Singles. Go West, Faith No More & Dina Carroll are big out of the box.

MTV info for 2/14 unavailable at press time.

ONS = Total stations reporting airplay
ADDS = Total stations reporting new play

DEBUTS = Records moving from Add or Extra to a number **AGGRESSIVES** = Playlist moves of 4 or more MTV = Total plays for the week / Total plays since first aired

AVG. MOVE = Total playlist moves divided by (Ons minus Adds)

| ARTIST | TITLE | LABEL | ONS | ADDS | DEBS | AGGR | MTV | AVG MOVE |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|--------|----------|
| #2 Requests, #4 Albums, #2 S | WHOLE NEW Singles. | COLUMBIA | 199 | 1 | 3 | 26 | 0/0 | 0.93 |
| WHITNEY HOUSTON #1 Albums, #6 Requests, #6 S | I'M EVERY Singles, still strong. | ARIST A | 195 | 1 | 0 | 76 | 21/77 | 2.95 |
| DURAN DURAN #1 Requests, #3 Singles, albu | ORDINARY m shipping. | CAPITOL | 186 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 17/86 | 1.61 |
| #13 Requests, #20 Singles, sta | THAT'S WHAT arting to sell. | NP/LON/PLG | 180 | 7 | 11 | 105 | 0/0 | 4.87 |
| #24 Albums, #10 Singles, new | GET AWAY at WZPL, moves 20-16 | MCA PRO-FM, 14-11 B97. | 172 | 7 | 5 | 71 | 17/107 | 3.31 |
| BON JOVI #4 Requests, #13 Singles, #34 | BED OF ROSES Albums, added at KIIS & | JAMB/MERC & KHKS, where's Ben | 168 son? | 6 | 3 | 68 | 21/107 | 3.46 |
| KENNY G #2 Albums, #17 Requests, #21 | FOREVER IN Singles, closing with B9 | ARISTA 4. | 164 | 7 | 14 | 62 | 0/0 | 3.53 |
| SPIN DOCTORS #6 Albums, #7 Requests, #25 S | 2 PRINCES Singles, new at WZPL, Q | EPIC 102, WKSE, WAYV. | 162 | 5 | 6 | 82 | 25/108 | 4.15 |
| PORTRAIT #7 Singles, #15 Requests, clos | HERE WE GO ing with WEGX, moves 5 | CAPITOL 5-2 Q106. | 158 | 8 | 12 | 53 | 10/62 | 2.36 |
| JON SECADA #23 Albums, #31 Singles, more | ANGEL play at KKRZ, Q99, mo | SBK/ERG ves 24-17 B97 | 157 | 14 | 3 | 61 | 0/0 | 3.43 |
| PATTY SWYTH #29 Singles, new at KQKQ, rot | NO MISTAKES ations continue to increase | MCA se. | 157 | - 1 | 1 | 24 | 0/0 | 1.46 |
| MADONNA Deb 49 Singles, more reports fr | BAD GIRL rom STAR94, KDWB, W | MAV/SIRE/WB | 153 | 17 | 24 | 71 | 12/4 | 4.38 |
| JEREMY JORDAN #10 Requests, #26 Singles, ne | RIGHT KIND OF w play at KKFR, Q102 ar | GIANT nd PRO-FM. | 152 | 8 | 10 | 47 | 7/63 | 2.55 |
| STING Deb 48 Singles, major adds at a | IF I EVER LOSE Z100, WPLJ, PRO-FM & | A&M a Q105. | 148 | 9 | 33 | 74 | 14/9 | 4.25 |
| R.E.M. Deb 20 Requests, #21 Albums, | MAN ON THE #35 Singles, new at B94 | WB 4, <i>B97, XL106.</i> | 148 | 7 | 5 | 77 | 29/251 | 3.97 |
| POISON #45 Singles, Deb 20 WZPL, 8-6 | STAND 6 KEGL, 27-22 KDWB. | CAPITOL | 142 | 3 | 5 | 51 | 19/133 | 2.95 |
| UGLY KID JOE #5 Requests, #34 Singles, more | CAT'S IN THE e play at PRO-FM, KDW | SD/MERC /B, moves 25-14 B97. | 138 | 6 | 12 | 89 | 28/43 | 5.09 |

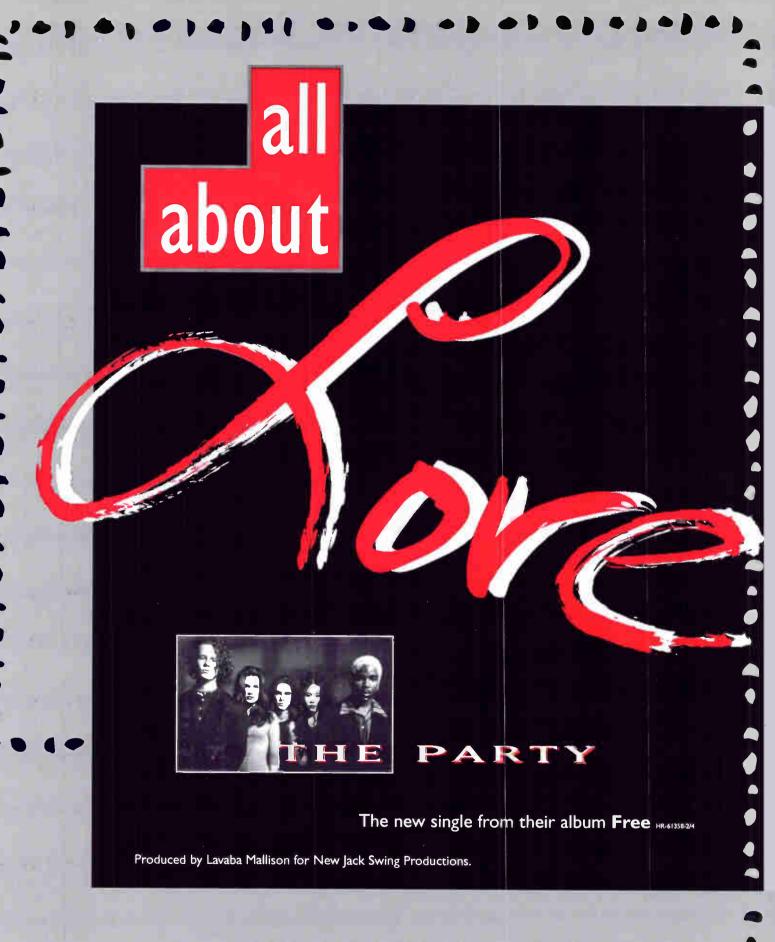
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| ARTIST | TITLE | LABEL | ONS | ADDS | DEBS | AGGR | MTV | AVG MOVE |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| ARRESTED D #4 Singles, #9 Albums, #8 Req | MR. WENDAL uests, still growing. | CHRY/ERG | 134 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 25/92 | 1.94 |
| ANNIE LENNOX #26 Albums, moves 14-11 WEI | LITTLE BIRD NZ, 19-14 PRO-FM. | ARISTA | 134 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 6/56 | 2.4 |
| WILLIAMS/MCKNIGHT #30 Singles, more airplay from | LOVE IS WPLJ, KS104, jumps 9-7 | GIANT PWRPIG. | 132 | 13 | 17 | 47 | 0/0 | 3.31 |
| NXS Cool track picks up more adds | BEAUTIFUL at WZOU, WOVV, KJ103, | ATL/ATL G KGGG and more. | 127 | 12 | 21 | 42 | 4/7 | 3.24 |
| JADE #9 Singles, more major suppon | DON'T WALK t at B96, WEGX, WZPL, rr | GIANT noves 28-24 Z100. | 124 | 15 | 8 | 47 | 4/19 | 3.39 |
| MARY J BLIGE #19 Albums, #22 Singles, more | SWEET THING reports at KDWB, FM102 | UPT/MCA 2, XL106. | 123 | 12 | 19 | 43 | 0/0 | 3.24 |
| GLORIA ESTEFAN #38 Albums, new at Q99, 195, 1 | WHEN I SEE KC101, KGGG, WYKS, m | EPIC oves 35-22 PWR96 | 121 | 6 | 19 | 48 | 0/0 | 3.13 |
| JUDE COLE #47 Singles, more believers thi | TELL THE TRUTH s week at WKEE and KGO | | 119 VPLJ. | 2 | 4 | 13 | 4/40 | 1.43 |
| WHITNEY HOUSTON #1 Albums, #33 Singles, more | I HAVE NOTHING adds at PWR106, WXKS, | ARISTA B94, KDON. | 117 | 31 | 40 | 33 | 0/0 | 3.86 |
| ELTON JOHN Building with more adds at 95V | SIMPLE LIFE VAQ, WNCI, WAPE, Z102 | MCA and more. | 109 | 23 | 35 | 35 | 0/0 | 3.42 |
| MICHAEL W. SMITH Good week with more adds at | SOMEBODY Q106, KISF, WKBQ, KJ10 | REUN/RCA 03, WZYP, WA1A. | 108 | 29 | 34 | 19 | 0/0 | 2.06 |
| DEBBIE GIBSON Pulling some phones with adds | LOSIN' MYSELF at KHTN & WSTO, move | ATL/ATL G | 107 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 0/0 | 1.65 |
| SNOW #8 SIngles, #14 Requests, #32 | INFORMER Albums, adds: WXKS, B | EW/ATL G 97, KISF, WRVQ. S | 103 SMASH! | 27 | 14 | 31 | 8/15 | 3.74 |
| MARY C CARPENTER Growing from Adult base with a | PASSIONATE adds at B94.7, K92 & WKF | COLUMBIA FR, moves 22-17 KG | 95 <i>395</i> . | 3 | 13 | 26 | 0/0 | 2.78 |
| SUNSCREEM #41 Singles, new majors at KN | LOVE U MORE MEL, WZOU, KS104, KISF | COLUMBIA , KBEQ, WKBQ. | 84 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 1/10 | 2.01 |
| SHAI #7 Albums, #18 Singles, more | COMFORTER reports from KBEQ, XL10 | GAS AL/MCA 6, WOVV, WVKS. | 80 | 8 | 10 | 34 | 1/5 | 3.41 |
| 10,000 MANIACS #22 Albums, more adds at WZ | CANDY PL, 95WAQ, WDBR, KOK | ELEKTRA (Z, KCHX, KISK. 1: | 67 3-9 B97 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 18/51 | 1.87 |
| GO WEST One of the most added includir | WHAT YOU | EMI/ERG | 67 | 57 | 5 | 2 | 0/0 | 2.8 |

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| POORBOYS Building with more reports from | GUILTY KROC, WMXF, WFHN, | HWD KZII, WTCF, KKRD, | 66 | 8 | 18 | 11 | 2/21 | 2.05 |
| EXPOSE More support from K107, WYH | I'LL NEVER KS, WFHN, WYYS, WDB | ARISTA R, WMME, WSTW, K | 65 QID. | 8 | 10 | 14 | 0/0 | 2.32 |
| WENDY MOTEN New at WNCI, KDON, KHFI, r. | COME IN OUT noves 13-8 HOT97, Gavin | EMI/ERG n performance helping | 65 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 0/0 | 1.91 |
| STARCLUB Continues to spread with new | HARD TO GET play WVKS, moves 18-12 | ISL/PLG 2 WENZ, 2-1 99X | 65 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1/4 | 1.86 |
| JOEY LAWRENCE Out of the box at KKRZ, KKFF | NOTHIN' R, PWRPIG, KTFM, HOTS | IMPACT/MCA 977, WJMO, WTIC. | 62 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0.0 |
| DR. DRE #3 Albums, #16 Singles, #19 F | "G" THING Requests, ∩ew at B94, KL | DR/PR/INT/AG .UC, KBFM. | 60 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 12/39 | 2.39 |
| BIZZARE INC. #40 Singles, crossing with nev | I'M GONNA GET v adds at KHFI, KLYV, mo | COLUMBIA oves 20-16 WXKS. | 54 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 0/0 | 2.19 |
| FAITH NO MORE One of the most added includi | EASY ng MTV, Y95, 95WAQ, n | SLASH/REP noves 25-20 WENZ. | 54 | 51 | 1 | 2 | 1/4 | 4.33 |
| DIGABLE PLANETS Deb 16 Albums, #12 Singles, | REBIRTH new at KBEQ. It is selling | PEND/ELEK big! | 49 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 17/53 | 2.1 |
| TLC Deb 50 Singles, #33 Albums, | HAT 2 DA more play at WJMO, KBE | LAF/ARISTA EQ, KKSS, Y97 and m | 46 ore. | 9 | 10 | 15 | 5/10 | 3.2 |
| SILK #11 Albums, #32 Singles, beli | FREAK ME evers at PWRPIG, KQKC | ELEKTRA O, WAYV, this is a hit! | 46 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 0/0 | 4.36 |
| PAUL MCCARTNEY Deb 13 Albums, new majors a | HOPE OF at Q102, WKBQ, WPLJ, to | CAPITOL our helping. | 47 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4/18 | 1.55 |
| SWV Deb 42 Singles, Deb 45 Albur | SO INTO YOU ms, new at PWR106, KSO | RCA DL, KKRZ, moves 4-3 | 39 KUBE. | 12 | 14 | 6 | 0/1 | 2.5 |
| VANESSA PARADIS More believers this week at Vi | BE MY BABY H1, WOVV, WMMZ, KIS) | POL/PLG K, moves 28-23 Q99, a | 39 #15 KRBE. | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0/0 | 0.94 |
| MAXI PRIEST Builds with play from WKBQ, | ONE MORE KDON, K107, CK105, W | CHAR/VIRG YKS, WCIL, WMMZ. | 37 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0/0 | 0.73 |
| POSITIVE K #23 Singles, majors add at PV | I GOT A MAN VR96, Z90, KTFM, move | ISL/PLG s 8-7 WHHH. | 35 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 9/36 | 1.79 |
| BAD BOYS BLUE Revived with new airplay from | SAVE YOUR KHKS, WHHH, KYYY, n | ZOO noves 11-9 KBEQ, Hi | 35 Bill. | 9 | 5 | 9 | 0/0 | 2.85 |
| MICHAEL JACKSON | HEAL THE | EPIC VNCI, WIOQ, Q102, F | 32 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0/58 | 0.12 |

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VIII GREATEST HITS

"I'm every woman"

10-6 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 20-11 SOUNDSCAN SINGLE! 3325-3461 BDS DETECTIONS!

from the soundtrack The Bodyguard

1 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! #1 SOUNDSCAN ALBUM!

"I have nothing"

42-33 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 1144-1583 BDS DETECTIONS!

annie lennox "little bird" from the album DIVA

THE HEAVY ACTIVE

ON OVER 145 TOP 40s! 24*-21* R&R!

26 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! 62-54 SOUNDSCAN SINGLES!

Kenny g "forever in love" from the album BREATHLESS

#2 SOUNDSCAN ALBUMS! 2 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS! **25-21** HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES! 39-33 SOUNDSCAN SINGLES! 1326-1535 BDS DETECTIONS! **AVG MOVE 3.53**

GREATEST HITS

The "hat 2 da back" from the album Ooooooohhh... on the TLC tip

ON OVER 45 TOP 40s WITH 30 MAJORS! **DEBUT 50 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES!**



TOP 10 REQUESTS

33 HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS!

53-26 SOUNDSCAN SINGLES!

TOP 10



expose

"I'll never get over you (getting over me)

ON OVER 65 TOP 40s!

PWRPIG #26 **KKFR** #28 HOT97.7 #34 WKSE deb 18 **BREAKING AT:** PWR96 **WKBQ KBEO**









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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| PAPERBOY #24 Singles, #50 Albums, new | DITTY at KKSS, moves 14-8 Wi | NEXT PLAT/F HHH, #1 KSOL, MT | And the second second | 1 | 4 | 7 | 0/0 | 1.82 |
| NAUGHTY BY NATURE #19 Singles, new at WJMO, B | | T BOY | 31 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 12/49 | 2.92 |
| DINA CARROLL Great record goes right on Wile | SO CLOSE OQ, PWRPIG, WTIC & KO | A&M GGI. | 27 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 0/0 | 2.5 |
| BALTIMORA Adds at Y95, Q99, G105, Q10 | TARZAN BOY 6 moves 14-9. TV again! | SBK/ERG | 27 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 | 3.33 |
| 4 NON BLONDES More airplay this week at Q99, | WHAT'S UP KTMT, KYYY, KTUX, KN | INT/ATL G | 24 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0/0 | 1.53 |
| SCREAMING TREES Building with more adds at Wh | NEARLY LOST (RZ, WDBR, moves 15-10 | EPIC WENZ. | 22 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0/179 | 0.9 |
| R. KELLY Picks up adds this week at KN | DEDICATED IEL, FM102, WHHH, KKF | JIVE R, WWKX, WCKZ. | 15 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0/0 | 4.2 |
| TISHA More early support KPRR, WT | PUSH TWR and KZFM. | CAPITOL | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0/0 | 1.18 |
| N2DEEP Added this week at 194, 30-21 | TOSS UP KWIN, 16-12 PWR102, # | PROFILE 13 KMEL. | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0/0 | 0.6 |
| ROBERT DOWNEY JR. Goes on at WKQB, WVKS, KI | SMILE SR, moves 5-4 WKEE, 10 | EPIC STRX 0-9 KISX, 21-18 WC | 11 CGQ. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1.13 |
| BIG MOUNTAIN Picks up KTFM (#26), KQIZ, K | TOUCH MY ZFM, moves 17-12 KGG | QUALITY | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0/0 | 1.4 |
| GENE LOVES JEZEBEL New support from WVBS. Mo | | SAVAGE 0 99X. | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0/2 | 0.67 |

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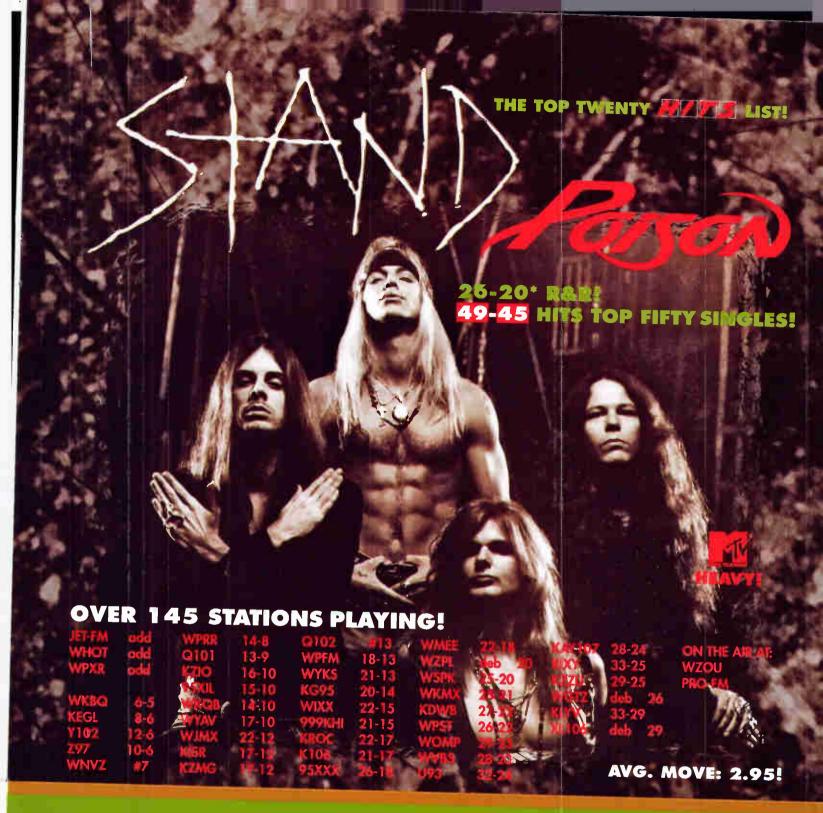
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REQUESTS

President Clinton calls in for "It's Gonna Take A Miracle".

| LW | TW | ARTIST | TITLE | LABEL | HOTS | INCL | UDIN | G | % |
|----|----|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----|
| 2 | 1 | DURAN DURAN | ORDINARY WORLD | CAPITOL | 94 | Q106 KLAZ | WOVV STAR94 | KIIS WQUT | 48 |
| 1 | 2 | BRYSON/BELLE | WHOLE NEW WORLD | COLUMBIA | 82 | 92Q KMGZ | KIXY KISF | WEGX WVSR | 42 |
| 3 | 3 | PRINCE | 7 | P PK/WB | 69 | WZPL WDBR | KFBQ KRQ | WAPE 99KG | 35 |
| 5 | 4 | BON JOVI | BED OF ROSES | JAMB/MERC | 59 | XL106 OK95 | WQIC Q99 | KDWB B106 | 30 |
| 6 | 5 | UGLY KID JOE | CAT'S IN THE | S DOG/MERC | 56 | 95WAQ KZZU | KQID WSPK | WVKS WRQK | 29 |
| 10 | 6 | W HOUSTON | I'M EVERY WOMAN | ARISTA | 50 | WZYP Y95 | WAYV 194 | KSOL KKBE | 25 |
| 8 | 7 | SPIN DOCTORS | 2 PRINCES | EPIC | 49 | G105 WERZ | KGOT B97 | KQKQ KKNB | 25 |
| 7 | 8 | ARRESTED D | MR. WENDAL | CHRY/ERG | 43 | HOT97 99KHI | KBFM KPLZ | WXKS FLY94 | 22 |
| 4 | 9 | WRECKX-N-EFFECT | RUMP SHAKER | MCA | 35 | KHFI PROFM | 98PXY KUBE | HOT102 KTDR | 18 |
| 16 | 10 | JEREMY JORDAN | RIGHT KIND OF LOVE | GIANT | 26 | WTIC Z102 | KCHX KKRZ | Z100 WH HY | 13 |
| 9 | 11 | W HOUSTON | ALWAYS LOVE YOU | ARISTA | 25 | B96 MIX96 | WCIL KBXX | B95 WKSS | 12 |
| 11 | 12 | SHANICE | SAVING FOREVER | GIANT | 24 | WHYT | WFHT K92 | WJMO 195 | 12 |
| 17 | 13 | BOY KRAZY | WHAT LOVE CAN DO | NP/LON/PLG | 23 | Y107 KFRX | WBIZ Q106 | PWRPIG KISX | 11 |
| 14 | 14 | SNOW | INFORMER | EW/ATL G | 22 | WCKZ BOSS97 | FM102 KBEQ | WRHT WTCF | 11 |
| 19 | 15 | PORTRAIT | HERE WE GO AGAIN | CAPITOL | 21 | B97 WAPE | K107 Z90 | KDON KRNQ | 10 |
| 15 | 16 | EN VOGUE | GIVE IT UP | EW/ATL G | 20 | WXKB WKHQ | KOKZ 92Q | JETFM HOT101 | 10 |
| | 17 | KENNY G | FOREVER IN LOVE | ARISTA | 19 | Z100 KVRY | Q105 WPLJ | KAKS WOVV | 9 |
| | 18 | PETER GABRIEL | STEAM | GEFFEN | 15 | U93 WKMX | WBNQ WMME | PWR92 KWTX | 7 |
| 18 | 19 | DR. DRE | "G" THING | DR/PR/INT/AG | 14 | WPGC B95 | KWIN KGGI | WWHT WIOQ | 7 |
| | 20 | R.E.M. | MAN ON THE MOON | WB | 12 | Z104 WAZY | KISR WPST | WAPE CKOI | 6 |

Total stations reporting this week: 193

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| WIOQ PWRPIG WTIC KGGI PWR102 | | KAY107 KFFM KKHT KKRD KNOE KOKZ | add add add add add add | WVSR WZYQ KTFM KMEL | add add deb deb | 30 32 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| WBBQ KFBQ WYAV 999KHI K106 | add add add add add | KROC KWIN WDBR WIFC WJMX | add add add add | KHTN H0T97.7 | 20-15 ON | |

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KWOD 20-14 ALSO ON AT: **KHFI** 19-16 WOKI 28 Plays 99X 28-19 999KHI **Y95** #24 **KCHX** WA1A 38-32 **KISR KTMT WIFC**

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DEBUT 48 HITS TOP FIFTY SINGLES AVG. MOVE: 4.25!

| | | | | 200 | N 2000 |
|---------------|-----|---------|-------|-------|----------|
| Z100 | add | UNION B | 99X | #5 | 1 |
| WPLJ | add | 10004 | Q102 | 20-11 | 28 Plays |
| PRO-FM | add | 146 | WZPL | 22-17 | 35 Plays |
| Q105 | add | 30511 | WENZ | 22-17 | 26 Plays |
| | | -0.15 | STR94 | 23-18 | 25 Plays |
| B94 | deb | 29 | KWOD | 24-20 | 33 Plays |
| KBEQ | deb | 30 | KEGL | #23 | 15 Plays |
| 383 | | 3 278 | B97 | 28-23 | 22 Plays |
| | div | 3647 | Q995 | 30-26 | 26 Plays |
| | | | WAQQ | #29 | 20 Plays |
| mr 501 | | | WEGX | 25-17 | 1500 |

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STATSHEET

| ARTIST | AVERAGE MOVE | AGGRESSIVES (4 or more) | TOP 10 | TOP 5 | REQUESTS (1 to 10) | Lp SALES (1 to 10) | 45 SALES (1 to 10) |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| UGLY KID JOE | 5.09 | 89 | 26 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 7 |
| BOY KRAZY | 4.87 | 105 | 32 | 7 | 8 | , | 2 |
| MADONNA | 4.38 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| SILK | 4.36 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 9 | - |
| STING | 4.25 | 74 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 3 |
| SPIN DOCTORS | 4.15 | 82 | 46 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 4 |
| R.E.M./AUTOMATIC FOR | 3.97 | 77 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| W.HOUSTON/BODYGUARD | 3.86 | 33 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 10 | - 5 |
| SNOW | 3.74 | 31 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| KENNY G | 3.53 | 62 | 43 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| BON JOVI | 3.46 | 68 | 01 | 47 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| JON SECADA | 3.43 | 61 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| ELTON JOHN | 3.42 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - |
| SHAI | 3.41 | 34 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| JADE | 3.39 | 47 | 40 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| V. WILLIAMS/90210 | 3.31 | 47 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| BOBBY BROWN | 3.31 | 71 | 44 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| MARY J BLIGE | 3.24 | 43 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| INXS | 3.24 | 42 | . 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| TLC | 3.20 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| GLORIA ESTEFAN | 3.13 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| POISON | 2.95 | 51 | 20 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 |
| NAUGHTY BY NATURE | 2.92 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 10 |
| BAD BOYS BLUE | 2.85 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | - | 2 |
| MARY C CARPENTER | 2.78 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| J. JORDAN/90210 | 2.55 | 47 | 53 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 6 |
| SISTERS WITH VOICES | 2.50 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| ANNIE LENNOX | 2.40 | 35 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| DR. DRE | 2.39 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| EXPOSE | 2.32 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| MICK JAGGER | 2.20 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| BIZZARE INC. | 2.19 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 3 | | 5 |
| DIGABLE PLANETS | 2.1 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| POORBOYS | 2.05 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - | - |
| SUNSCREEM | 2.01 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Average Move: The average upward radio playlist movement of the single.

Aggressive Moves: The number of key reporters moving the single up four or more positions on their playlist.

Top 10/Top 5: The number of reporting playlists showing Top 10 and Top 5 positioning.

Requests: Based on hot phone mentions from our reporters, listed on a 1-10 scale, 10 being strongest.

Lp Sales: Piece count reports from leading merchandisers on a 1-10 scale.

45 Sales: Based on reports from key retailers and one-stops. Info is on a 1-10 scale.

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AN EXCLUSIVE HITS INTERVIEW WITH

BILL WALTON

BY HARVEY ROBERT KUBERNIK

MAN

IN THE MIDDLE

an Diego-born basketball star Bill Walton is the stuff of legend. Recently elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame, Walton followed Lew Alcindor (Kareem Abdullabbar) at UCLA and re-

wrote the school's record books as a member of two NCAA championship teams, earning All-American honors all three years he played varsity ball, during which the team compiled a record of 86-4. The #1 draft choice of the Portland Trailblazers in '74, his professional career was stunted by frequent injuries, but he did manage to lead Portland to an NBA title in '77 and was the league's MVP the following year. As a member of the Boston Celtics' '85-'86 champions, he was

winner of the NBA's prestigious Sixth Man Award.

He also played with the San Diego/L.A. Clippers from '79-'85.

f Bill Walton was just the sum of his basketball accomplishments, he would still be pretty impressive, but he's so much more. Overcoming a childhood stutter, he has emerged as one of the leading analysts in the game as a TV color man for the Clippers, Dallas Mavericks and NBC's NBA coverage. He also conducts coaching clinics and basketball camps and appears in a very visible Reebok commercial that debuted during the



Super Bowl and features his one-time prodigy Shaquille O'Neal. lways a non-conformist, the once-pony-tailed Walton was a hippie among jocks in the NBA, a major rock & roll fan from way back and a renowned Deadhead. Bill has recently entered the music business with a new venture, Bill Walton's Rockin' Club Red Jukeboxes, CD-stocked jukeboxes targeted for bars and restaurants which debuts this month in the San Diego market. Later this year, he'll become a recording artist himself with the release of a double-CD/cassette instructional

hoop recording, "Men Are Made In The Paint"
(Issues Records), produced by Harvey Robert
Kubernik and featuring Doors' keyboardist (and
fellow Hall-of-Famer) Ray Manzarek as musical
director. Among those contributing liner notes are
such unlikely bedfellows as Jerry Garcia and Kevin
McHale. Additional projects from his ex-coaches
John Wooden and Jack Ramsay and legendary TV
broadcaster Charlie Jones will follow,

which he's co-produced with
partner Kubernik.

alton took some time out from his
hectic schedule to jam a few
shots back in the face of his old
pal, HITS' resident bard of the
backcourts, Harvey
"Above The Rim" Kubernik.

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"IT'S COSY FOR ME TO DE A CRITICAL DECAUSE I'VE BEEN SO CRITICIZED MYSELF."



FIRST OF ALL, WHO'S GOING TO WIN THE NBA CHAMPIONSHIP THIS YEAR?

Every time you start thinking about somebody else winning it all, Michael Jordan steps up and has the kind of game he did against Portland the other day. When Michael plays like that, it's difficult to imagine anyone else winning. There are a number of other teams that have good solid chances. I like the Knicks and Cleveland in the East. Also, Charlotte and Orlando, but they may still be some players away.

In the West, the talk has been Phoenix all year. Never count Portland out, even though they've had a difficult year by their standards, but they've still got a tremendous amount of talent and depth. They've got the best defense in the West and they've got a chance to still make lots of noise. There is some thought Portland might have lost their window of opportunity to get their championship with this current team. Phoenix has had the best record in the league all season. In Charles Barkley, they have one of the best players in the NBA. When they have that, you've got a great chance. They've got tremendous talent at all positions although their weaknesses could be defense and rebounding, and possibly in their set offense. Those are three areas where you have to shine if you are going to win the NBA championship. The play-offs is not about race-horse basketball. It's slug-it-out half-court set offense. The teams are too good by the time you get to the very end. Utah, San Antonio and Seattle are three other teams with a legitimate chance.

HOW ABOUT THE L.A. CLIPPERS?

They sure have been enigmatic this year. Lots of expectations, a disappointing start and some of the new guys didn't show up in the best of shape. Stanley Roberts is a promising prospect, who is just starting to come around. When they play well, the Clippers can beat anybody. But it's a mystery as to what it is that makes them play well. I believe both the Clippers and Lakers will make the playoffs, though.

HOW ABOUT THE NCAA'S?

I picked Duke at the start of the season. I really like Bobby Hurley and coach Krzyzewski. The most fun and entertaining team in the ACC aside from Duke is Florida State. They have a lot of potential, one of the best coaches in basketball in Pat Kennedy and a truly brilliant non-statistical key in Charlie Ward. Indiana has a very solid team and Bobby Knight. Every five or six years, he wins a championship, which just goes to show you, coach Knight is into rock & roll and understands the notion of rhythm. When it's tournament time, the teams have to raise the level of their game. They have to value possession of the ball, which is why I don't like the way Michigan has played this year. You have to open it up and be more assertive, which is why I like Duke.

HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING A TV ANALYST?

It never gets boring. It's the same as being a player. It takes preparation. You gotta be ready. You can't be 15 minutes late. I am the first person in the arena, three hours before hand. I'm trying to become a total broadcaster. One thing I really like about this year's Clippers broadcasts is that I've been around a bit now and there's more a sense of a team. When you do every game with the same people, you anticipate what they're going to do. You get their timing and rhythm, so when I'm preparing, I think about what they will be doing and how to get them to set me up.

THE WALTON GANG:

Author/producer

HARVEY KUBERNIK
(1) reveals to Hall of
Fame inductee BILL

WALTON this piece is
not for Sports
Illustrated, but for some
rag he's never heard of.

The play-by-play guy is like the playmaker. He's the [former UCLA All-American] Greg Lee, the Larry Bird. The color man, the analyst, is the finisher, the Kevin McHale.

YOU ARE NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK YOUR MIND AND CRITICIZE INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

When somebody throws a good pass, I'll say it. If someone isn't getting it done, I'll say it. I don't know any other way. I've always been taught to question authority, speak my mind and think for myself. If you look at my basketball career, you can say that I've had two main guys as my mentors, John Wooden and Jack Ramsay.

In the world of broadcasting, Charlie Jones is the guy I ask questions about technique and execution. He found me my first agent and also the speech therapist I worked with when I first started out. I also work with my producers as closely as possible. It's easy for me to be a critical broadcaster because I've been so criticized myself. When you're a top player, and you lose the game or a championship, you're a bum. But you learn to accept that.

What I've learned most from Charlie Jones is the ability to be calm on the inside while excited on the outside. Because you have to be.

I bring notes to the game. I'll come in with a stack of material two feet thick and whittle it down to five or six pages of one liners. I also love the telestrator. It's a fabulous tool that allows the fans to understand the game better. The key in viewing basketball is not to watch the ball, but the whole screen. That takes years of training.

OF ALL THE MAJOR SPORTS, BASKETBALL IS PERHAPS BEST SUITED TO THE TV SCREEN.

That's because it's on a small court, you can see the players and the goal at the same time and the ball is big. Also, the players don't wear hats or helmets. And the game is fast. The players are people you can relate to. Personalities like Magic Johnson and Larry Bird brought the players into a new era of media relations and carried the game to the next level because of their ability on the court. The players of tomorrow will even be better because of seeing Jordan, Magic, Bird and Isiah on TV. The real question is, will the players of tomorrow maintain the values and the work ethic that Magic, Bird, Isiah and Jordan have? Will they maintain the sense of responsibility toward the quality of this great game? Will they keep it moving in a positive direction rather than just being in it for the money and the hype?

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE EVOLUTION OF THE NBA GAME INTO ONE OF INDIVIDUAL SKILLS RATHER THAN TEAM PLAY?

The teams that win championships play team basketball. The teams that don't, don't. There's nothing like being on a winning professional basketball team. It permeates every aspect of your life. You just have so much confidence, great feelings, respect and loyalty for your teammates and your team. Even on losing teams, you always believe that you are going to win. That's the only way to stay sharp, to keep it fun and exciting. But once you lose that belief that you're gonna win, it's time to either move on or quit.

HOW HAVE THE ENORMOUS SALARIES OF TODAY'S PROS IMPACTED THE GAME?

It's lowered the sense of urgency, the level of competition and made people friendlier to each other on the court. I'm a big believer in the other team being the enemy. Some people break their neck every game. Jordan is playing better than ever as he gets richer than ever.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF SHAQUILLE O'NEAL?

[LSU coach] Dale Brown brought me down to the school a couple of years ago to work with Shaq as a consultant. I talked and worked with him on every aspect of his game. He was a great student. Attentive. He

hasn't exceeded my expectations, but I have pretty high expectations. This is a phenomenal talent and person. The world is his stage and it is up to him as to how far he'll take it. There's no limit. In the pros, they are letting him play more, whereas in college, he got in foul trouble. But every player, no matter how good they are, needs coaching to get better.

WHAT IS BILL WALTON'S ROCKIN' CLUB RED JUKEBOXES ABOUT?

We're leasing our jukeboxes to bars and interested individuals. Every place gets its own customized programming. We guarantee any CD stocked within four days after order. Because I live on the road, after a long hard day, I like to chill out at a bar over beer or a glass of wine. And, the problem for me is, in most of the bars, I don't like the music that's playing. So I said to myself, "I gotta get music into bars the people I know really like." This is our first month and we're based initially out of San Diego [Call 1-800-B WALTON for information]. My own jukebox is wired to my home stereo system, with Neil Young, Bob Dylan, the Rolling Stones and the Grateful Dead all plugged in.

WE KNOW YOU'RE A BIG MUSIC FAN. WHEN YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE BOSTON CELTICS, DIDN'T YOU INTRODUCE SOME OF YOUR TEAMMATES TO THE DEAD?

The Celtics always teased me about being a Deadhead, Naturally, none of them had ever been to a Grateful Dead show. So one night, I took Kevin McHale and Larry Bird to a Dead gig in Boston for my birthday. Afterwards, some of the band and crew came over to one of the Celtics' practices. Mickey Hart even wears a Celtic warm-up jacket in the video of the Dead's "Touch Of Grey." Later in the season, the Dead were going to play outside Boston, and I talked to the guys and they made special arrangements so the team could be seated in an area near the stage for the show. Just about the whole Celtics team came, even Chief [Robert Parrish], but Danny Ainge's wife wouldn't let him come. There was a moment when Jerry Garcia looked over at Larry Bird and started to play, like "This is how we do it," and they went on to jam for four hours. It was a magic moment for me because the Grateful Dead have been such a huge part of my life for over 20 years, and I think my friends and teammates finally got it. When I played in Portland, I was friends with the son of the PA announcer at the Coliseum. I would bring Dead tapes and cassettes to be played before the game. When we came out for warm-ups, they'd play "Truckin." When I was in Boston, the organist at the Garden learned to play a bunch of Dead songs.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE DEAD AND A BASKETBALL TEAM?

Creativity, team work, speed. You don't know what's gonna happen from one moment to the next. It's not scripted. The Grateful Dead are like a basketball team in that the guys who stir the drink are different every day and there's a tremendous inter-team competition. I've seen it be Bob Weir or Mickey Hart, Danny Ainge or Scott Wedman. Basketball teams play in many of the same arenas the Dead do. It's really fun when I go to a game now as an announcer and the security guards and ushers will stop me and say, "Bill what are you doing here? The Dead

aren't playing tonight."

HOW WOULD YOU COMPARE JERRY GARCIA AND LARRY BIRD?

Brilliance in performance is the main similarity. Commitment. Passion for work. Jerry Garcia is not one of those guys who sits around thinkin', "Gee... I just can't wait for this to be over." He just wants to work everyday. For people like Garcia and Bird, there's never enough. A lot of guys wish there were 82 games each season and some wish there were 50. Garcia and Bird both have the hunger, desire and creativity to never be satisfied. They always believe they can do better. The real beauty of Garcia and Bird is that when they see somebody else has gotten it done, they come back the next time better than ever. I just saw Jerry's first show after a long hiatus and, at 50, he is playing better than ever.

DOES THE INCREASING USE OF ROCK MUSIC DURING BASKETBALL GAMES AFFECT THE PLAYERS? Music has a big role in the game. It creates an atmosphere. When you pipe in that loud pounding bass drum and rock music, you're talkin', like Spinal Tap said, "To 11." Music gets the fans going and great home crowds help your performance. The crowd knows it has a role in helping the team win. You can't put a number on it. No matter how far you've gone, they can take you farther.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT BEING ELECTED TO THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME?

It's the ultimate honor any player can have. I always chose winning over statistics as goals. To be selected along with great players like Julius Erving is an honor. Years after your active career is over and you've fired up your last jumper, grabbed your last rebound, or made your last back-door pass, it says, "This guy was important... this guy could do it." I have to look back and give credit to the five people who shaped my career and are already in the Hall of Fame: John Wooden, Jack Ramsay, Lenny Wilkens, K.C. Jones and Red Auerbach. My game is the product of their teaching.

WHO'S ON YOUR ALL-TIME TEAM?

Bill Russell, McHale and Bird on the front line, Magic and Michael Jordan in the back court. On the team I would pick to beat 'em would be Wilt Chamberlain, Rick Barry, Elgin Baylor, Dennis Johnson and Isiah Thomas.

YOU WERE A BIG FAN OF BILL RUSSELL.

Bill Russell was always my favorite player growing up. My parents got me his book, "Go Up For Glory," 30 years ago and I still have the original copy. One of the first sports books I ever read. I admired his competitiveness and willingness to do whatever it took to win the game.

THE PORTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM YOU PLAYED ON REALLY WAS MORE THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS.

The beauty of that Portland team was that it was a team that was not only respected for its court accomplishments, but its style of play. That team came real close to fulfilling its coach, Jack Ramsay's vision of basketball. It wasn't the most physical of teams; it was a team that was based on speed. Yes, Maurice Lucas and I were aggressive front-court players, but the physical quality that set us a part was our team and individual speed. Lionel Hollins, Larry Steele, Bob Gross and Dave Twardzik could fly up

and down the court. Their anticipation and their playing off the strengths of Lucas and myself underneath the basket, defensively and offensively, made it a team that couldn't be beat.

WHITE GUYS CAN TOO JUMP: BILL WALTON back in his UCLA and Celtics salad days.





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WHEELS & DEALS

By Steve Pross

Portland's Pond and Hazel didn't arrive in San Francisco to perform at the Gavin Convention in one of the many tour buses parked on Van Ness. Neither did they receive \$100,000 bonuses or the promise of computer-animated videos when they signed short-term deals with Sub Pop. What they did do is blow away the "prove it to me" industry audience at the Flannel Fest '93 Sub Pop showcase. Mark Williams, Lori Bartolini, Emily Kaye, Mitch Brody, et. al. were drooling over the day in a year or two when they could fight over these bands... Sacramento's Kai Kin played for three packed houses during the convention. Paul Kremen, Jeff Aldrich, Hugo

Drooler



Mark Williams: Spilled saliva in S.F.

Burnham and Dave Margulies had to stand on chairs just to catch a glimpse. Expect a lot of action over this act when they perform again next month... Are there too many conventions for A&R people? Reports back from Mid-America Music Conference in Detroit and a similar event in Denver tell us that if you skipped these, you didn't miss anything. Leslie Lewis, Jill Johnson, Frankie LaRocka and Mitch Brody were there in the city of Steve Yzerman's Red Wings, but came back empty-handed... Looks like

the label interest in the Wild Colonials could snowball into a bidding war, with probable offers from Rick Rubin, Geffen and Capricorn. Spotted among the crowd at their Cafe Largo show were Barry Squire, Randy Gerston, Michelle Needy, Michael Sandoval and Andy Oliphant... The Gary Wishikrepresented Mouth are back on the road after playing numerous shows in L.A., all well attended by our beloved A&R lemmings. Ron Lafitte, Betsy Anthony, Dave Allen, Kevin Moran and Artie Fufkin (?!) caught their final L.A. show at Club Lingerie. The band is currently mulling over offers to distribute their finished EP... These cats are heavy! Have the Washington-based Samoan brother act Catina really auditioned for Bob Krasnow, Charles Koppelman and Clive Davis?... After much behind-the-scenes drama, Steve Yegelwell finally lands Monsterland for Atlantic... The upheaval in A&R land continues as Lori Nafshun becomes a victim of Scotti Bros.' decision to discontinue its alternative roster. Too bad, since her band Naked Soul is starting to get some radio action... The lineup of wannabes for the New York A&M gig stretches all the way down Madison Avenue. Don't fret if you don't get an interview - I hear other labels are looking for mashochists (Ed Note: You mean like the kind that read this column, Stevo?)... Kate Hyman ties up Dieselmeat for an Imago development pact... Black Market Flowers have a publishing deal with Sandy Roberton at World's End... Gutterball (Steve Wynn's new band) close to an agreement with Mute... John Silva and Beastie Boy Mike D. have been seen scamming free lunches while shopping their new Grand Royal label... Buzzbin: The Vibes, Fossil, Shroeder, Walt Mink.

MINI MUGS



THE MOORE, THE MERRIER: Austin-based singerliquitarist lan Moore has been inked to a recording contract with Capricorn Records, who actually thought they were signing ex-Thin Lizzy axeman Gary Moore, only to discover lan was lead guitarist in Joe Ely's hand. Trying to clear up the confusion are the following label and management executives, who blamed the whole mix-up on the Jimmy Carter administration (I-r): VP/GM Don Schmitzerle, VP Publicity and Media Relations Mark Pucci, manager Jan Mirkin, Moore, label President Phil Walden and Director of Artist Development John Curtis.



HOW SWEET IT IS: Zoo Entertainment artist Matthew Sweet (1) chooses straws to see who picks up the pizza during recording sessions for his latest album, while the following use Bud Scoppa's Amex card to pay for the order (1-r): Sweet, album co-producer Richard Dashut and guest artists Nicky Hopkins and Mick Fleetwood. When Scoppa's credit turned out to be had, the trio tried to get Fleetwood to use Bill Clinton's permanent account at Pizza Hut.



THEY WANT TO TAKE HIM HIGHER: Santa Barbara, CA-based New Age label Higher Octave Music has inked ex-Jefferson Starship guitarist Craig Chaquico for a tell-all book on Grace Slick and a solo instrumental album, "Acoustic Highway." Wanting to know the poop on what Grace is really like are the following gossip-mongers (l-r): Higher Octave President Matt Marshall; mgr. Laura Engel, currently negotiating for an acoustic harmonica album from client Jimmy Wood; Chaquico; musical collaborator Ozzie Ahlers, and Higher Octave Music Chairman Dan Selene.

THE BRAIN FEELS NO PAIN

"Sometimes it appears that we're reaching a period when our senses and our minds will no longer respond to moderate stimulation,"

Spiro T. Agnew

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3/2 San Francisco

3/3 & 3/5 Los Angeles

3/8 New York

3/10 Roston

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"Hole"

"Hed"

"When 3 is 2"

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| 3 | 3 | THE THE - Epic Dogs Of Lust | MTV ADD! |
| 2 | 4 | 10,000 MANIACS - Elektra Candy Everybody Wants | #1 KDGE,KEDG |
| 4 | 5 | R.E.M WB Man On The Moon | Maxwell's barkeep |
| | 6 | DINOSAUR JR Sire/WB Start Choppin | Lollapalooza? |
| 6 | 7 | SOUL ASYLUM - Columbia Black Gold/Shove | #1 WBRU,WEQX |
| 7 | 8 | PETER GABRIEL - Geffen Steam | mydreamcometrue |
| 8 | 9 | SUNDAYS - DGC Love/Goodbye | aLunalaminate! |
| 9 | 10 | NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN - Chaos Walking In Syrup | sold out tour |
| 12 | 11 | KING MISSILE - Atlantic/ATL G Detachable Penis | MTV Alt.Nation |
| 10 | 12 | ELVIS COSTELLO - WB Jackson,Monk and Rowe | barbershop busy |
| 14 | 13 | SCREAMING TREES - Epic Cranked/Dollar Bill | bye,bye Backer |
| 13 | 14 | PEARL JAM - Epic Black | Dylan's Dad RIP |
| 17 | 15 | SUNSCREEM - Columbia Love U More | we love u todd |
| 19 | 16 | 808 STATE - Tommy Boy One In Ten | Holy Moses |
| 18 | 17 | STEREO MC'S - Gee St./Island/PLG Connected | MTV BUZZ BIN! |
| 11 | 18 | LEMONHEADS - Atlantic/ATL G Mrs. Robinson | MTV BUZZ BIN! |
| 15 | 19 | DADA - IRS Dim | Duchamp? Dali? |
| | 20 | MICK JAGGER - Atlantic/ATL G Don't Tear Me Up | will play for free |
| 20 | 21 | INSPIRAL CARPETS - Mute/Elektra Two Worlds/Smoking | CFNY,WCHZ Add |
| 16 | 22 | NIRVANA - DGC Sliver | Advocate coverboy |
| 23 | 23 | ANNIE LENNOX - Arista Little Bird | Grammy sweep?? |
| 22 | 24 | SUZANNE VEGA - A&M | Saw at Gavin! |

POST TOASTED By Ivana B. Adored

NEW FOUR LETTER WORD FOR LAME: Highlights of the Gavin Confab: Shonen Knife at Slim's, Shonen Knife/Jellyfish at DNA, getting my picture taken with Chuck from VIrgin and Shonen Knife, hanging with John S. Hall, the Counting Crows show (frontguy Adam is like the best of Mark Eitzel and Eddie Vedder rolled into one), looking for and being looked for by Robyn Hitchcock, photo ops with

Milli Vanilli and my double Suzanne Vega, lunch with PoMo heartthrob Terence Trent D'Arby (who was kind enough to not make fun of my zit), meeting Wendy Naylor, Richard Sands, Jamie McCulloch (who's almost as sassy as Bob Waugh), Christian Unruh and Hilary Lerner's way-cute husband, and especially the Goo Goo Dolls/Best Kissers in The World show.... And who will ever forget KITS MD Steve Masters' insightful and continuous commentary during the Commer-



They're "Still The One!"

cial Alternative Radio Panel: "If you wanna be the winner you gotta reach out and go more retarded." Hey Steve, did you drop in just to see what condition your condition is in? Thanks for stopping by..... You know that the PoMo format is the "flavor-of-the-month" when the Alternative awards are the second-to-last to be announced (right before Top 40) at the Gavin Awards Banquet. Gee, I loved sitting through the Country and Adult Contemporary awards. And did you see the visible cloud of Aramis the Top 40 winners left behind in their wake? How sassy. Congrats to Tom Calderone, Matt Pinfield, Chris White, Jim Neil, WFNX, KACV, Warner Brothers, and Steve Tipp on being proclaimed the best at whatever it is they do..... Speaking of Tipp, Belly goes to #1 this week. Can you say #1 PoMo airplay, #1 PoMo sales and #1 requests! Not too shabby for a new (more or less) band. YAY!!! Oh yeah, and Depeche Mode was #1 "Most Added" this week too. hooray..... No, you don't need bifocals. Yes, Mick Jagger really did debut on the chart at #20. Maybe it's because he's promised to play a free concert for every PoMo station that added his record Add Of The Week: WHFS adds "Kids Allright" by Bettie Serveert. Awesome and Sassy......Thank you to Vicky from KGAY for the Valentines Day roses and chocolates. What did I ever do to deserve such generosity!......Fave Listens: The Auteurs, Tasmin Archer, Swell, Robyn Hitchcock and Grant Lee Buffalo.

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- 5. 10.000 MANIACS (Elektra)
- 6. KING MISSILE (Atlantic/Atl G)

- 1. DEPECHE MODE (Single) (Sire/Reprise)
- 2. ROBYN HITCHCOCK (Single) (A&M)
- 3. LIVING COLOUR (Single) (Epic)
- 4. POND (LP) (Sub Pop)
- 5. GOO GOO DOLLS (Single) (Metal Blade/WB)
- 6. SUPERCHUNK (EP) (Merge)

(Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets)

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Sunscreem

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Sloan

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KGSR / JODY DENBERG / AUSTIN

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Sting

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THOMPSON / COLUMBUS Sonia Dada

KCOU / ROBERTA MOORE /

Mick Jagger

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Soul Asylum

Jesus Jones

Daniel Ash

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Superchunk

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You're Now Entering...

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STAMM / MILWAUKEE Jellyfish

Nine Inch Nails

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SHERRI TRAHAN MCA RECORDS

Just how thermonuclear is Sherri's career right now? When not arranging unforgettable PoMo soirees, our white-robed hostess has spent the last few months establishing The Tragically Hip as PoMo darlings (even though the lead singer does look like Jeff Pollack), and is well on her way towards making The Best Kissers In World the standard by which all other PoMo bands are compared. And we're not just saying that 'cuz we think lead Kisser Gerald Collier is truly dreamy. Really.

(Hot reports from the nation's leading radio and retail outlets)

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Residents Chumbawamba

Pooh Sticks

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Masters Of Reality

WYBC / HAROLD RHEE / NEW

HAVEN, CT

Railroad Jerk

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Wally Pleasant

Tad

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Peter Gabriel

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10,000 Maniacs

4 Non Blondes

MUSIC DROME / JIM VINING / NORCROSS

Mick Jagger

Jellyfish

Dinosaur Jr.

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Digable Planets

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FORD, OH

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Peter Gabriel

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Digable Planets

Sade

Mick Jagger

Eric Clapton

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Dinosaur Jr.

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Soul Asylum

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DIFGO

Duran Duran

Pearl Jam R.E.M.

Sting

Peter Gabriel

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Bel Canto

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ROOS / SEATTLE, 3 STORES

Dinosaur Jr.

Pond

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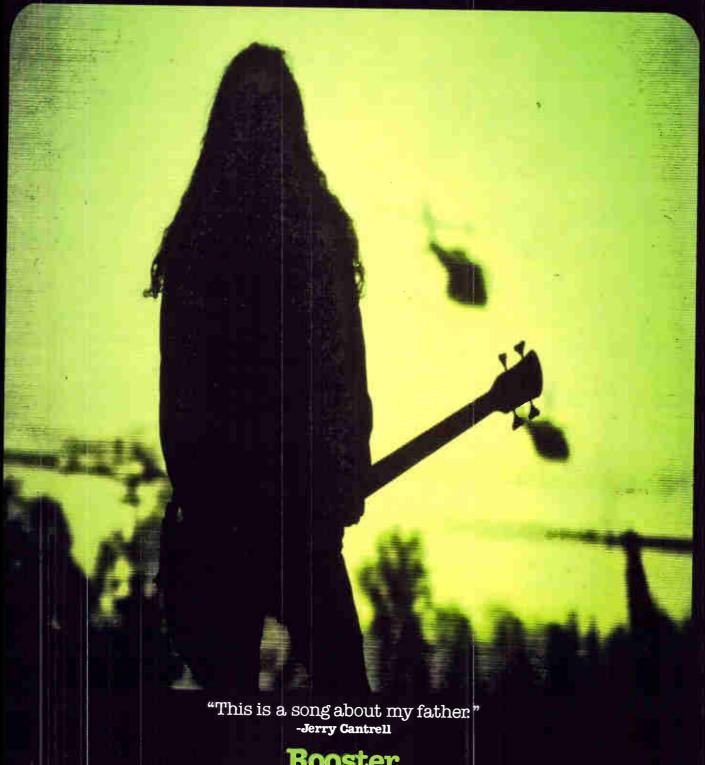
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Thomas Dolby

Belly

Tasmin Archer

Stereo MC's Depeche Mode



Rooster

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Produced by Dave Jerden and Alice In Chains. Management: Susan Silver

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Atom TIME FOR SOME ober's and Mr. Pibb

with NED'S ATOMIC DUSTBIN by TOM LANHAM

IT'S A CHEMICAL THING.

When the five jittery Joes who

comprise Ned's Atomic Dustbin get close to each other on-stage, there's this unexplained explosion of kinetic kablooey, sort of like a pinball machine on permanent tilt. Voxmeister Jonn rebounds off the sexual thud-thump of two - count em — two bassists, Alex and Mat, while guitarist Rat and drummer Dan plug any remaining gaps with a oyful rhythmic noise that never fails to set crowds on fire. Through their first two albums — the 300,000+ selling "God Fodder" and the flip new funkfest "Are You Normal?" —

the childhood pals who comprise Ned's, barely 21, are riding a dizzy rock rollercoaster around the world and having a ball.

RAT AND THE VAGUELY

criminal-looking Dan are hanging around backstage on an umpteenth American assault, and they handle interviews — except for a few giggles, knowing winks and ribcage chickenwings — like old pros. The first order of business? Food, and they know exacty what to order. "Domino's!," the duo yells in unison to a road manager, who promply scurries off to a pay phone. That pizza better be here in 30 minutes, too! We're timing it!" And

who should show up, pie in hand, than HITS' own delivery boy, Tom "The Piper's Son" Lanham.

What would the future have held for you if you hadn't formed Ned's?

RAT: University, probably. The thing is, we've never had proper jobs. I had one for four weeks, then I left it and went back to college. It started off with me trying to be something, but ended with me sweeping he factory floor. I thought, "Fuck that!" We Il went to college without any intentions of finding a job at the end. Everyone just applied to get a grant, and you leave with a degree in drinking. In our case, Ned was there waiting when we got out.

Were you surprised by the success of "God Fodder"?

AN: When the success does happen, you don't notice it anyway because you're just rolling along, doing what you're doing. And



you don't really get the chance to sit down and realize, "Oh, we've sold 50,000 albums in this country, or whatever."

At 21, not many people are sitting backstage in some foreign land, discussing their lives with journalists they've never met before.

RAT: In a way, we've been lucky, because we've been doing this since we were 17, and we were 18 when we started breaking in England, so we've really grown up as part of it. It was fucking hilarious when we were 17 or 18... we didn't have a clue. But since we've grown up with it, we've done nothing for three or four years apart from this. You just get used to it.

What was Japan like?

RAT: The first time was very freaky. The second time, it was a pain in the ass. The weird thing about the Japanese is that they won't leave you alone; they're always hanging around. It's fun, but at the same time it gets very c-nbarrassing for us, because we haven't got a clue where to hide.

DAN: It's outrageous. You wouldn't believe it! When you leave the stage,

they cry. They go to the airport when you're going home and cry there, too. WE USUALLY END

RAT: They probably cry because we're so ugly. They're tears of

happiness because we're finally leaving. But since we've done all this

traveling, we have become world-wise. I can't imagine any of us getting a real job now. I don't know what the fuck I'd do. I'd probably go back to college again for another two years.

What makes something like "Legoland" or "Not Sleeping Around" a Ned's Atomic Dustbin song?

RAT: It was pointed out by our producer that — if the five of us play on it — it's always gonna be a Ned's song. And recording this time was much better than doing "God Fodder." There was a great deal of pressure, but we also had more time to experiment. We recorded UP SITTING IN A

in some very nice places, like Rockfield, Chipping Norton, all over. DAN: "Not Sleeping Around" is really old, one of the first we wrote after "God Fodder." So it's an in-between song, which is why we

released it as the first single. I think the newer material is a lot better than our old stuff.

Just out of curiosity, how many different T-shirts have you guys come up with over the years? There was one great tour one which said, "If you missed Ned's, then you fucked up!"

DAN: It's a pretty good slogan. Like our album title, which was taken from a book Jonn and Mat saw in the psychology section of a bookshop. There was nothing on the spine, just the words "Are you normal?" We love slogans. We used "Be silent, consume, die" as a backdrop for the last English tour; we saw it written on a bridge wall somewhere in America. And there've been over 70 different T-shirts to date.

Some faves?

RAT: "We've talked about it - now let's fuck."

DAN: Yah! That's a good one! We're also particularly fond of your Goobers, those peanuts in chocolate. We find them quite

amusing, like Mr. Pibb. Alex was getting some refreshments, and the first one he got was Goobers, and he needed something to swill 'em down with, so he bought a Mr. Pibb — that's so amusing.

Onstage, you've got such great chemistry. Do you hang around together offstage as well?

DAN: Where we live, there's nothing else you can really do.

RAT: Back home, we usually end up sitting in a local pub together night after night. Everybody's got to have a local, a pub where the barmaids know ya and the other drinkers know ya. And, no matter who you are, they still won't ever give you any free drinks.■

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"I Love You Goodbye"

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POMO PICKS Edited by Karen Glauber



"Smeared" (DGC): Nova Sloan. Scotia's Sloan are the epitome of diversity, especially considering they've been invited to open for Bryan Adams, Extreme (must've been fans of their Sub Pop single) AND Sonic Youth, which could easily make "Smear" one of the overwhelming crowd-pleasers of the

year. "Underwhelmed" is perhaps the understatement of the LP, as each song whirls you into a Sugar-meets-Posies-like frenzy, with the pretty "What's There To Decide?" as the final statement before you hit the repeat button. (Meredith Chinn)

Pond, "Pond" (Sub Pop): Hailed as Sub Pop's first "haircut band," this Portland, Oregon trio pushes past the label's grungy hallmark with a sinuous and economic drone. The angst-laden, psychy single "Agatha" churns and staggers about like a punch-drunk fighter in search of his cutman.



Producer, Jon Auer, does a remarkable job of connecting this band's undeniable live power with the recording studio medium without sacrificing a drop of intensity. Skip a stone or two on this, baby. (C.K. Dexter-Haven)



Bash & Pop, "Friday Night Is Killing Me" (Sire/Reprise): Being the youngest doesn't always suck as bad as every one says. You get to hang with all the older guys in the band and steal cool records from their collections and learn how to write cool songs. Take Tommy Stinson's new band Bash & Pop. A rockin'

little combo that will blow you away! Cue up "Tickled To Tears" to hear Tommy's nod to the master of swagger and roll (insert either Ron or Keith here). If their live show is as memorable as the record, it'll be a sight to behold. (K. C.)

The Loud Family, "Plants And Birds And Rocks And Things" (Alias): Jeez, you don't have to shout. I may be a might deaf from my constant listening to former Game Theorist Scott Miller's newest slice of brill guitar-pop, but it's worth the handicap. Mitch Easter renders his boldest and brightest moves as



knob-turner in helping Miller reveal his finest work since the doubly-delightful "Lolita Nation." "Jimmy Still Comes Around" may well represent this stellar collaboration at its zenith, but be sure to push the decibel envelope throughout this mighty and voluminous elpee. Huh? (C.K. Dexter-Haven)

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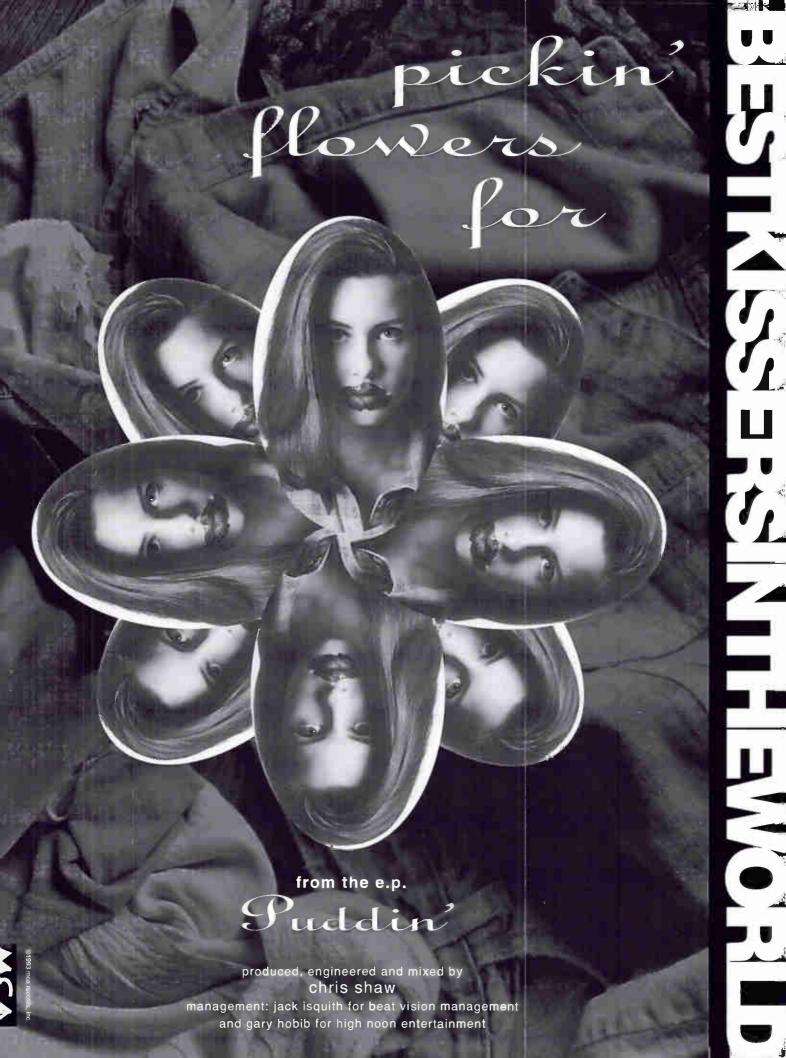
I LOVE THEM, AYE, BUT IN A MANLY WAY: Enjoying some of that gourmand cuisine that put Phoenix on the two-star map, during a junket to see the fabulous Sand Rubies, are, left to right, Bill Carroll and Kyle Wong of PLG, John Clay and Shark of KEDJ/Phoenix and Album Network's Bryan Boyd, who just emerged from underneath the table where he was demonstrating his patented technique for kissing radio's ass.



OH DAMN, I JUST KNEW IT!: At last week's Gavin Convention it was revealed that the secret of "The Crying Game" that has everyone in a tizzy is that our own demure and dreamy Ivana is actually Miranda Richardson! And all this time we just assumed that she was Laura Palmer. Her cool demeanor belies the fact that she knows that at the very moment this photo was taken robbers were mopping up whatever they might have missed during their two previous outings to Casa Ivana.



MY PUBLIC NEEDS ME!: Not that it's any real surprise to Hits staffers, but our own darling Illinois farmgirl, Tami Packley, has gone completely power-mad. Ever since we made her the covergirl of the Hits PoMo CD, she now demands that any mug featuring Ivana must be accompanied by a mug of equal size and prominence that bears her own sweet, down-home self. Here's the dear now hanging with Dig. No, honey, they aren't Bulls fans. Just let it go.



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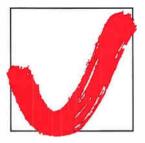
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MEN AT LARGE "So Alone" EastWest/Atl G

Wheeler Rollin'

"LOVE" FOR REAL!



HOT NEW RELEASES

AMG Don't Be A 304 Sire/WB 6026

With You

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A. BOFILL I Wanna Love... Jive 541510 BRAND NUBI

BRAND NUBIAN Love Me Or Leave... Elektra 8713

B. B. POSSE Drop It On The... MCA 5P-2524

N. CONNORS Remember Who... Motown 2201 EN VOGUE Love Don't Love You EW/Att G 4988

IZZY REAL Is He Real Persp/A&M 75359-2

WILLIAMSMCKNIGHT u Love Is Giant/Rep 5910

YAGG FU FRONT Lookin' For A... Mercury 4125 Haunting, poignant, seductive, tribal. Words only begin to describe the potent and powerful artistic grace that is Caron Wheeler. The hypnotic voice that drove Soul II Soul returns to the airwaves with "In Our Love," the first single off Wheeler's long-awaited follow-up to her solo debut. This dynamic, looping and layered smoker is set to sizzle at all demos.

"It's a great song to get you goin'! It's great to have her back on the scene," effused KSJL/San Antonio PD Michael Andrews, still clearly under a Caron-induced spell.

Bruce Webb, of Webb's Department Store (gosh, how do ya think he got his job?) in Philly, is gearing-up for a run on Ms. Wheeler's soon-to-be-released "Beach Of The War Goddess" elpee: "Like everything else Caron Wheeler has done, this record is definitely going to be a supersmash!"

Glynice Coleman, VP of R&B Promotion for EMI, was revived by her staff long enough to bellow, "In Our Love' can only complement radio programmers' playlists. It is quintessential Caron Wheeler; pure, feisty and a surefire hit! I guess EMI really does have a hit-we finally made the JAMS cover!" Yeah, well, gee-golly Glynice, we're just all pins and needles here, Sheesh. Maybe shouldn't have told her we were from Billboard.

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BLACK SINGLES

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| 4 3 1 | BOBBY BROWN Get Away | MCA | 6 8 16 | SILK Happy Days | Keia/Elektra |
| 1 1 2 | JADE Don't Walk Away | Giant/Reprise | 8 12 17 | WHITNEY HOUSTON I Will Always | Arista |
| 20 9 3 | WHITNEY HOUSTON I'm Every Woman | Arista | 28 23 18 | SNOW Informer | EastWest/Atl G |
| 2 2 4 | MARY J. BLIGE Reminisce | Uptown/MCA | [19 | T.L.C. Hat To The Back | LaFace/Arista |
| 10 6 5 | POSITIVE K I Got A Man | PLG | 11 11 20 | TEVIN CAMPBELL Confused | Qwest/WB |
| 14 7 6 | DIGABLE PLANETS Rebirth Of Slick | Pendulum/Elektra | 16 18 21 | CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS All I See | Uptown/MCA |
| 25 13 7 | NAUGHTY BY NATURE Hip Hop Hooray | Tommy Boy | – 26 22 | JACCI MCGEE It Hurts Me | MCA |
| 27 14 8 | DR. DRE Nuthin' But A | DR/Inter/Atl G | 19 19 23 | FATHER MC Everything's | Uptown/MCA |
| 24 21 9 | SWV I'm So Into You | RCA | 24 | EN VOGUE Give It Up, | EastWest/Atl G |
| - 16 10 | SHAI Comforter | Gasoline Alley/MCA | 25 | TREY LORENZ Photogragh Of | Epic |
| 13 10 11 | MEN AT LARGE So Alone | EastWest/Atl G | - 27 26 | MIKI HOWARD Release Me | Giant/Reprise |
| 3 4 12 | AFTER 7 Baby, I'm For | Virgin | 28 27 | RACHELLE FERRELL Welcome To My | Manhattan/Capitol |
| 13 | P. BRYSON & R. BELLE A Whole New | Columbia | 30 29 28 | CHAKA DEMUS Murder She Wrote | Mango/Island |
| 5 5 14 | HI-FIVE Quality Time | Jive | - 29 | SADE Kiss Of Life | Epic |
| 29 20 15 | ALEXANDER O'NEAL Love Makes No | Tabu/A&M | 30 | CHUCKII BOOKER I Should Have | Atlantic/Atl G |

(Based on a combination of radio airplay and retail sales)

REGINA BELLE Columbia
GERALD ALSTON Motown

WHITNEY HOUSTON Arista
ICE CUBE Priority

MOST ADDED

DINA CARROLL A&M

SYBIL Next Plateau/PLG

HOWARD HEWETT Elektra
STEPHANIE MILLS MCA

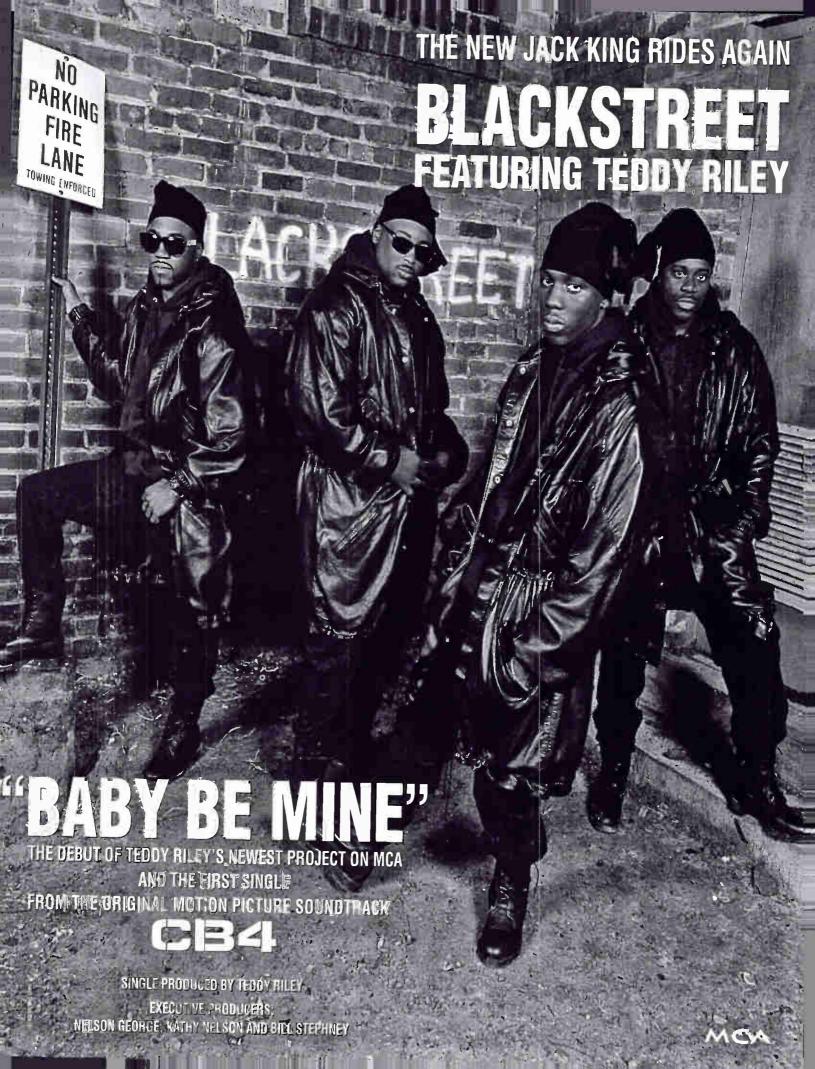
MASSIVE MUSIC: I know I sound like a broken 12-inch, but Dancehall is not to be ignored! Chaka Demus' "Murder She Wrote" (Mango/Island) is doin' it wherever it's heard. Even if you don't "hear" it, I think you should seriously consider it. Otherwise, consider Highland Place Mobsters' "Take A Dip" (LaFace/Arista), Troop's "Give It Up" (Atlantic), "Honey Dip" by Portrait (Capitol), Miki Howard doin' it her way with "But I Love You" (Giant/Reprise) and Voices' "Cloudy With A Chance Of Tears" (Zoo). Angela Bofill returns at last with "I Wanna Love Somebody" (Jive). Rap it up with Lords Of The Underground's "Funky Child" (Pendulum/Elektra) and Brand Nubian's bustin' new joint, "Love Me Or Leave Me"





By J.J. Johnson

(Elektra)... RADIO, STRAIGHT UP: Most of us became on-air performers because we're hams who wanted to be in show biz. So here we are, and though it ain't perfect, it sure is fun. Caution: make certain you don't become totally immersed in the biz. My friend and Top 40 mentor, the wise and venerable Paul Drew, told me many years ago that if I only hang out with people on the entertainment scene, I'd risk losing touch with people in the "real world"—the very people I needed to reach. We need to hang out in the 'hood sometimes; if you don't remember where it is, ask directions. Rub elbows with the bus drivers, tile-layers, students and clerks of the world—they will not harm you. It helps keep us credible. So stay in touch! Later.



ALBUMS

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| 1 1 1 | WHITNEY HOUSTON The Bodyguard (ST) | Arista | 24 22 16 | SNOW 12 Inches Of Snow | EastWest/Atl G | | | |
| 2 2 2 | DR. DRE The Chronic | Death Row/Inter/Atl G | 9 15 17 | T.L.COn The T.L.C. Tip | LaFace/Arista | | | |
| 5 3 3 | KENNY G Breathless | Arista | 11 13 18 | BOOMERANG Soundtrack | LaFace/Arista | | | |
| 6 5 4 | SHAI If I Ever Fall | Gasoline Alley/MCA | 14 17 19 | HEAVY D & THE BOYZ Blue Funk | Uptown/MCA | | | |
| 3 6 5 | ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT 3 Years | Chrysalis/ERG | 20 | DIGABLE PLANETS Reachin | Pendulum/Elektra | | | |
| 12 7 6 | SILK Lose Control | Keia/Elektra | 15 18 21 | BOYZ II MEN Cooleyhighharmony | Motown | | | |
| 8 8 7 | SADE Love Deluxe | Epic | 23 23 22 | SWV It's About Time | RCA | | | |
| 4 4 8 | WRECKX-N-EFFECT Hard Or Smooth | MCA | 19 24 23 | CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS Changes | Uptown/MCA | | | |
| 20 12 9 | MICHAEL JACKSON Dangerous | Epic | - 20 24 | ABOVE THE LAW Black Mafia | Ruthless/Giant/Rep | | | |
| – 10 10 | BRAND NUBIAN In God We Trust | Elektra | 25 | ALEXANDER O'NEAL Love Makes No | Tabu/A&M | | | |
| 7 9 11 | MARY J. BLIGE What's The 411 | Uptown/MCA | 17 21 26 | PORTRAIT Portrait | Capitol | | | |
| 22 16 12 | ALADDIN Soundtrack | Columbia | - 28 27 | PAPERBOY The Nine Yards | Next Plateau/PLG | | | |
| 10 11 13 | BOBBY BROWN Bobby | MCA | 18 25 28 | JADE Jade To The Max | Giant/Reprise | | | |
| 16 19 14 | ICE CUBE Predator | Priority | 30 29 29 | DUICE Dazzy Duks | TMR/Bellmark | | | |
| 13 14 15 | EN VOGUE Funky Divas | EastWest/Atl G | 30 | APACHE Apache | Tommy Boy | | | |
| (Based on retail sales) | | | | | | | | |

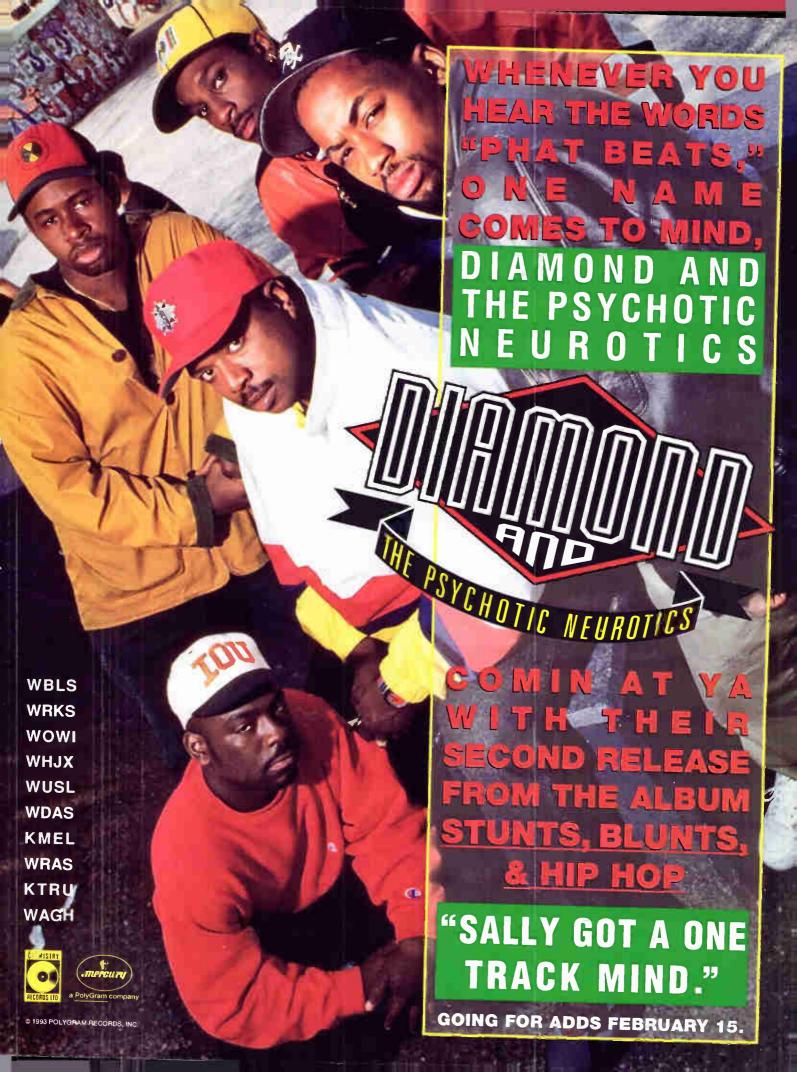
ALL THE NEWS: KJLH, an NAACP Image Award-winning station, has undergone a facelift to attract a younger demographic. This "skew the youth" movement features the new slogan, "The Rhythm 102.3"... Nate Bell takes over as the new APD and MD at WJBT, Jack-

sonville, FL. He last pulled the 7-midnight shift at WJMO-AM in Cleveland, OH... In Milwaukee, Kathy Brown adds APD duties to her role as MD of WMVP... At WOCQ in Ocean City, MD, Marilou has been tapped as MD and moves from overnights to the 9am-2pm midday shift. Former station parttimers, Kidd Kelley and J.R. Kennedy, take afternoons and overnights respectively... In Dothan, AL, WJJN PD Phil Davis is ecstatic about ex-Hot 105's Larry Steele taking over the morning shift at his station... Jack Patterson, ex-KDAY PD, is now bestowing his worldy advice regarding Urban Radio Promotion on Delicious Vinyl... It sure seems like a lot of people are talking to and about Mark Keene. Where will he

INSIDE

land?... LABEL MAYBES: The I.D. is that Scotti Bros. is charting an Urban course and seeking the appropriate A&R skipper... Is vaunted label vet Jerry Greenberg, who held his first record gig in '09, about to become prexy of Brooke Shields' snugglebunny's new

label through Sony?... MAXX IS BAKK: DC Promo man Maxx Kidd is recovering from a stroke he suffered just before Christmas and should be coming home next week... NEW-BORN NEWSBREAK: A hearty JAMS congrats goes out to Wendell and Dora Bates on the birth of Nathan Claudisu Bates on January 16. JAMS tip: discourage the little fella from work as a motel manager... ROSCOE UPDATE: JAMS has contacted WXVI PD Roscoe Miller, and is pleased to report that he's doing much better. He is working mainly out of his home office while he recuperates from multiple gunshot wounds. The perpetrator faces charges of murder, attempted murder and assault. Have a nice day...





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| 2 | 2 | 2 | SHAI | If I Ever | Gasoline Alley/MCA |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | ALADDIN | Soundtrack | Columbia |
| 7 | 4 | 4 | SILK | Lose Control | Keia/Elektra |
| 8 | 6 | 5 | KENNY G | Breathless | Arista |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | SADE | Love Deluxe | Epic |
| 9 | 8 | 7 | MICHAEL | JACKSON Dangerous | Epic |
| | 7 | 8 | MARY J. E | | Uptown/MCA |
| 5 | 9 | 9 | BOOMER | | LaFace/Arista |
| 11 | 12 | 10 | CHRISTO | PHER WILLIAMS Changes | Uptown/MCA |
| 13 | 11 | 11 | SWV | It's About Time | RCA |
| | | 12 | EN VOGU | | EastWest/Atl G |
| 10 | 10 | 13 | PORTRAI | | Capitol |
| 12 | 14 | 14 | CHANTE | MOORE | Silas/MCA |
| | 13 | 15 | PRINCE | Precious Androgynous | Paisley Park/WB |
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(Based on retail sales)

SOFT & WARM



STORM WATCH: Our dazzling Damsel of Downpour, Kandace, and WKWM/Ada, MI, PD Lee Cadena share a deep fondness for two new Q-Storm cloud-bursts. Gene Rice (pictured) has a slammin' self-titled album out on RCA that features stellar cuts "Let Me Show You," "Let Me Do You

Right" and "I'm Gonna Love You Just A Little Bit More..." Also check out Alexander O'Neal's Tabu release, "Love Makes No Sense." Give special personal attention to "Aphrodisia" and "Home Is Where The Heart Is." Says our man, Cadena, "These are a must for Quiet Storm operators and most important for the Boot Knockers." Smooth sailing.

RADIO AIRPLAY

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| 4 | 1 | 1 | MEN AT L | ARGE So Alone | EastWest/Atl G |
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| 5 | 2 | 3 | PRINCE | Damn U | Paisley Park/WB |
| 15 | 5 | 4 | SHAI | Comforter | Gasoline Alley/MCA |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | WHITNEY | HOUSTON I'll Always | Arista |
| 7 | 8 | 6 | FREDDIE | JACKSON Me & Mrs Jones | Capitol |
| 9 | 9 | 7 | TEVIN CA | | Qwest/WB |
| 11 | 12 | 8 | MARY J. E | BLIGE Sweet Thing | Uptown/MCA |
| 14 | 10 | 9 | MICHAEL | COOPER Shoop Shoop | Reprise |
| 3 | 7 | 10 | SHAI | If I Ever Fall | Gasoline Alley/MCA |
| 20 | 11 | 11 | JACCI MO | GEE It Hurts Me | MCA |
| 2 | 6 | 12 | AFTER 7 | Baby, I'm For | Virgin |
| _ | 16 | 13 | R. KELLY | - | Jive |
| 21 | 19 | 14 | SILK | Freak Me | Keia/Elektra |
| 18 | 15 | 15 | P BRYSO | N & R BELLE A Whole New World | Columbia |
| 23 | 13 | 16 | RUDE BO | YS Go Ahead & Cry | Atlantic/Atl G |
| 6 | 14 | 17 | CHRISTO | PHER WILLIAMS All I See | Uptown/MCA |
| 25 | 23 | 18 | WHITNEY | HOUSTON I Have Nothing | Arista |
| _ | 22 | 19 | WENDY N | | EMI |
| _ | 25 | 20 | SADE | Kiss Of Life | Epic |
| 17 | 21 | 21 | GEORGE | | WB |
| 10 | 18 | 22 | LO-KEY? | I Got A Thang | Perspective/A&M |
| _ | - | 23 | GENE RIC | _ | RCA |
| 19 | 20 | 24 | AL B. SUF | | WB |
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I Should Have...

- 25 CHUCKII BOOKER

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PHI BETA DUH: Pictured, left to right, are Barry "Rockbarry" Benson, Pinkhouse and B-Hype of WJPC, and PD Jay Allen. These four handsome fellas have that little something extra—it's a chromosome. But, hey guys, brains aren't everything. Besides, you've always got your looks... Um, we mean, your fashion sense... Uh, um, your health! You guys have got your health! You're really healthy! And we'll bet your moms love you very much. So you've got that going for you, which is nice.



HAPPY, HAPPY, JOY, JOY: Here are two of the biggest cut-ups in the business, B-Tip and Dr. Dre, at Rita Rudner's Comedy Clinic and Holistic Hot Lunch Picnic Potluck. Dre's stand-up had some real gems, including this gut-buster. Q: "How many wack magazine staffers can you shove in a dumpster?" A: "Yo, shut up before I kill you, man." Good. That's very good, sir. But we really must be going. No, no thanks. We don't need any help. That was a real hoot, alright. No sir, we like our lungs right where they are. Um, yes sir, we're being really quiet now:



NO FREE LUNCH: That's WRKS contest winner Andrae Brown (wearing that fly windbreaker) shaking hands with buffet-bandit, Select recording artist, Chubb Rock Andrae has just been informed by WRKS PD, Vinny Brown (second from right) that those who are tardy don't get fruit cup. Or in this case, those who get in the chow line behind Chubb Rock go hungry.



JUST SEND HALF TO BILL, AND LIKE, RIGHT NOW: That's Gary Young, WHJX PD-Jacksonville, FL, proudly displaying his annual earnings. It may be a lot more than he's worth, but hey, he's special—really, really special, if you know what we mean. Too bad that mean ol' Secretary Bentson was there to see you get it. So much for the operation...



GAWD, I JUST HATE THAT!: This is WHYZ PD Earl Boston, "Mr. Damn Wonderful," and EMI recording artist Wendy Moten, better know as "Little Miss Perfect Ten." Oh, and look, they're shmoozing at some really great event that WE DIDN'T get invited to. Well, quel damn surprise, huh? We hope your perfect teeth fall right out of your fool heads. What's that?!? Oh, yes Mr. Managing Editor, perhaps we did forget to take our medication at lunch again. Yes, we think a nap would be a good idea. Hey, can we borrow your "Barney The Dinosaur" tape again?



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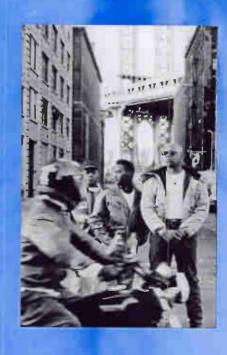
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| - 4 1 | NAUGHTY BY NATURI | ЕНір Нор Ноогау | Tommy Boy | 31 | 23 2 | 21 | C.E.B. | Get The Point | Ruffhouse/Columbia |
| 1 1 2 | DR. DRE | Nuthin But | DR/Int/Atl G | 25 | 25 2 | 22 | KURIOUS | Walk Like | Hoppoh/Columbia |
| 6 3 3 | ONYX | Throw Your | JMJ/RAL/Chaos | | 32 | 23 | 2PAC | Holler If You | TNT/Inter/Atl G |
| 7 5 4 | HEAVY D & THE BOYZ | . Who's The Man | Uptown/MCA | 29 | 27 2 | 24 | ALI DEE | Who's Da | EMI/ERG |
| 13 6 5 | DIAMOND D | Sally | Chemistry/Mercury | 36 | 28 2 | 25 | GANGSTARR | Gotta Get | Chrysalis/ERG |
| 2 2 6 | DIGABLE PLANETS | Retum | Pendulum/Elektra | 15 | 20 2 | 26 | DOUBLE XX POSSE | Not Gonna | Big Beat/Atl G |
| 10 8 7 | DA KING & I | Flip Da Script | Rowdy | 12 | 21 2 | 27 | EPMD | Headbanger | RAL/Chaos |
| 14 10 8 | REDMAN | Time 4 Sum | RAL/Chaos | 27 | 26 2 | 28 | Y'ALL SO STUPID | 85 South | Rowdy |
| 3 11 9 | APACHE | Gangsta | Tommy Boy | 35 | 31 2 | 29 | KING T | I Got It | Capitol |
| 5 7 10 | BLACK MOON | Who Got The | Nervous | 28 | 29 3 | 30 | F. FELLOWSHIP | Bullies Of | 4th&B'Way/Isl |
| 19 12 11 | MAD KAP | Whole/Phuck | LOUD/RCA | 18 | 22 3 | 31 | DA LENCH MOB | Freedom Got | EastWest/Atl G |
| 30 14 12 | LORDS OF THE | Funky Child | Pendulum/Elektra | 26 | 30 3 | 32 | DAS EFX | Straight Out | EastWest/Atl G |
| 9 9 13 | YBT | Tap The | SOUL/MCA | | 40 | 33 | MASTER ACE | Jeep As | D Vinyl/Atl G |
| 4 13 14 | BRAND NUBIAN | Punks Jump | Elektra | | 35 | 34 | LOUIE RANKIN | Typewriter | MESA |
| 16 15 15 | FUNKDOOBIEST | The Funkiest | Immortal/Epic | | 38 | 35 | GREGORY D | Make The Bea | r RCA |
| 21 17 16 | PETE-NICE | Rat Bastard | DefJam/Columbia | 38 | 36 | 36 | M.C. SERCH | Back To | Def Jam/Chaos |
| _ 24 17 | ICE CUBE | It Was A Good. | Priority | 39 | 37 | 37 | CHUBB ROCK | Yabadaba | Select/Elektra |
| 17 16 18 | PHARCYDE | Ya Mama | D Vinyl/Atl G | | 3 | 38 | GRAND PUBA | Check It | Elektra |
| 11 18 19 | NASTY NAS | Halftime | Ruffhouse/Col | | [| 39 | KAM | Peace Treaty | EastWest/Atl G |
| 8 19 20 | PARIS | Days Of Old | Scarface | 20 | 33 4 | 40 | SHOWBIZ & AG | Fat Pockets | PLG |

Based on college radio and commercial mix show airplay

HIGH AND INSIDE: Wild Pitch Records, the street-wise label that has long been dedicated to bringing cutting-edge hip-hop from underground to front and center, has nearly doubled its staff as the label prepares to bust out the big batch of new releases. Joining the veteran Wild

Pitchers are Virgil Thompson, VP of Promotion, formerly at Hush Productions, Miguel Baguer, Director of Public Relations, formerly of STR and Dwayne McClary, Director of Video Promotion, formerly of Orchid Communications. This new blood will be pumpin' mad flava with the new releases by The Large Professor, Main Source, UMCs, Brokin English Klik, The Coup and N-Tyce... THE END OF THE GAS LINE: Since WORD! can't seem to get the straight shit from anybody on the comings and goings of Billy Jam, we're gonna quote him directly from the fax he sent to Slammin' Oaks: "I am still working at WILD 107 doing daily entertainment on the 'Mancow' morning show. I no longer do 'Hip-Hop Seismic Shock,'



not because I quit, but because it got cancelled (now there's a story for you)." That should put shit straight... HIP-HOP GOES TO COLLEGE: Mercury Records has announced plans for its "Hip-Hop College Tour." This unprecedented tour gets kickin' in March, and will make stops

at campuses in at least 15 cities nationwide featuring Mercury artists Diamond, Nefertiti, Dougie Dee and Yaggu Front. The purpose of the tour is to allow African-American students to interact with artists through career-day seminars, and for Mercury's Patrick Pore to take a ballet night class or two on the Q.T... CHEMIST FINDS ISLAND PARADISE: Chemistry VP/GM Martha Reynolds is headed for Island Records, where she will be Director of Crossover Promotion beginning March 1... ADD ISLAND: Island VP of Promotion Virgil Simms is excited about Mob Deep's "Take It From The Back," which Mr. Simms claims is not a biographical work about his rise through the industry ranks. Okay Virgil, okay... Peace Out.



Produced by Prince

Additional Production and Mix by Kelth "KC" Cohen.

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- · radio mis. silky jazz mis, born to funk 12" mis: Additional Production and Romis by Steve "Silk" Hurley for I.D. Productions
 - * the freedom mix: Rumixed by Aaron."Freedom" Lyles for Monie & Me Productions

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Coming soon: In A Word Or 2, the new full length release. Management: Steve Finan and Jerge Kinejosa





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| 1 | NAUGHTY BY NATURE | Нір Нор | Tommy Boy | 65 |
| 2 | A. DEVELOPMENT | Mr. Wendel | Chrysalis/ERG | 49 |
| 3 | DR. DRE | Nuthin' But | DR/Int/Att G | 46 |
| 4 | 2 PAC | Holler | Inter/Atl G | 34 |
| 5 | DIGABLE PLANETS | Rebirth | Pendulum/Elektra | 34 |
| 6 | HEAVY D & THE BOYZ | Who's | Uptown/MCA | 33 |
| 7 | ONYX | Throw Your | JMJ/RAL/Chaos | 30 |
| 8 | GRAND PUBA | Check It Out | Elektra | 30 |
| 9 | APACHE | Gangsta Bitch | Tommy Boy | 30 |
| 10 | ICE CUBE | It Was | Priority | 29 |
| 11 | REDMAN | Blow Your | RAL/Chaos | 27 |
| 12 | MONIE LOVE | Born To | WB | 26 |
| 13 | DIAMOND | Sally | Chemistry/Mercury | 23 |
| 14 | POSITIVE K | I Got A | PLG | 23 |
| 15 | GETO BOYS | Damn' It | Rap-A-Lot/Priority | 22 |
| 16 | L.S.O.B. | Homies | Quality | 22 |
| 17 | KURIOUS | Walk Like | Hoppoh/Columbia | 22 |
| 18 | LORDS OF THE | Funky Child | Pendulum/Elektra | 21 |
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TOP FIFTEEN ALBUMS

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| 2 2 1 | ICE CUBE Predator (Priority) | 24-17 Mvmt |
| 1 1 2 | DR. DRE The Chronic (DR/Inte | #3 Rap Video r/Atl G) |
| 3 | BRAND NUBIAN In God We (Elektra) | Retail Pick |
| 4 3 4 | HEAVY D & THE BOYS Blue Funk (Uptown/MC) | Single Top 5 |
| 3 4 5 | WRECKX-N-EFFECT Hard Or Smooth (MCA) | Rump Still Hot |
| 5 5 6 | REDMAN Whut? Thee Album (RA | Strong Island AL/Chaos) |
| 11 7 7 | DIAMOND Stunts, Blunts & (Che | On Tour |
| 6 6 8 | KOOL G RAP Live & Let (Cold Chilli | <i>Darryl's Boyz</i> n') |
| 12 10 9 | POSITIVE K Da Skills That (PLG) | On @ MTV |
| 7 8 10 | GRAND PUBA Reel To Reel (Elektra) | Debut #38 |
| 10 11 11 | ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT 3 Years, 5 Months (C | |
| 13 12 12 | TRESPASS Soundtrack (WB) | Single Over |
| 8 13 13 | PARIS Sleeping With (Scarta | Single Comin' |
| - 14 14 | DOUBLE XX POSSE Put Ya Boots (Big Be | Leveling at) |
| 15 | KING T Triflin (Capitol) | Malik |

Based on retail album sales

DOWN WIT'...



Gerald Harrison: WLOU's Marvelous G-Man offered this insight on what's up in his Louisville, KY stompin' grounds: "We are a conservative station. We program positive rap songs for our listeners, like Positive K's 'I Got A Man' and Kris Kross' 'It's A Shame.' But on Saturday

night during the 'Mastermix,' we toss it up with **Dr. Dre**'s 'Nothing But A Thing,' and the likes. Within the next couple of weeks, **DJ Lafon**, **DJ Loskee** and I will be bustin' a new segment called 'Rap Wars,' where we will put hit rap songs up against each other." As our man **Riddick Bowe** would say: "Boom boom, out!" On the strength.

"People can't be what they don't know exists."

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> lose Castellon, intern '89 Sr. Audio Engineer A&M Records

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lames Staten, intern '87,'88

Assistant to Director of Marketing and Creative Services Tabu Productions, Inc.

"When the department I worked in noticed that I was a fast learner, I was offered a position as a full-time employee."

Marlene Meraz, intern '91,'92 Copyright Data Entry Clerk Warner/Chappell Music Publishing

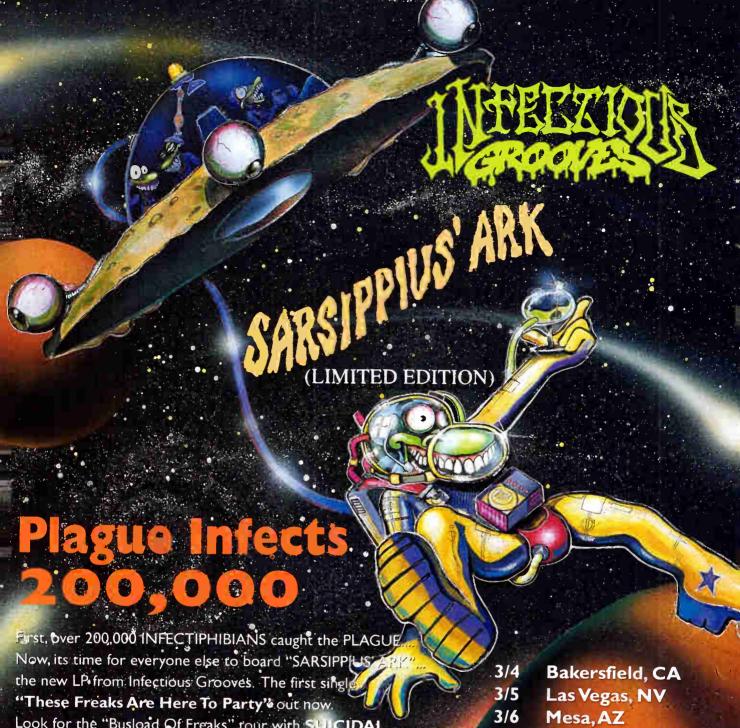
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> Durell Bottoms, intern '88 Owner, Studio 77 Production & Recording Philadelphia, PA

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3/16 Columbus, OH

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3/19 Boston, MA

3/22 Washington, DC

3/23 Norfolk. VA



PEDDLE # METAL

FRIEND TO ALL

Vince Neil, Megadeth, Jackyl — the list of those lobbying for the Aerosmith tour is growing. As for 'Smith, I paid a visit to the video shoot for the first single from "Get A Grip," an astonishingly bold track called "Livin' On The Edge." Marty Callner is directing something between Peter Gabriel and Steven Spielberg with Steven Tyler in his most captivating lead ever. Let the buzz begin... I've long since believed that all that was missing from the Screaming Trees formula for platinum success was strong management. Enter Q-Prime! Get

ARTIST

ready for the stars, boys... Atlantic's metal vets, Overkill, have a new release with Helmet-esque vibrations. I like... Which mega-manager said the following about White Zombie? "There is no cooler band anywhere in rock... anywhere!"... Arista's John Grevatt is touting me on Degeneration and you know what? He's fucking right on the

money. They're heavvvvy! Hey, guys, Grevatt belongs in A&R, not in publicity... I.B. Bad had a nice rap on MTV's "Unplugged" series last week. He forgot to mention, however, the blood, guts, heart and soul of the groundbreaking program, producer Alex Colletti. U rule, Alex!... Become the ballsiest PD in the country and play Proper Grounds' "Jezebel." You will not look foolish... Dream Theater was earth-shaking at the Palace last weekend (they were quite cool on my radio show, too!). Credit manager Jim Pitulski for championing this band into the big time. Shit, he was twisting my ear on this EastWest act when he was still at PLG! I love the folks who really believe in the music... Living Colour, Bakers Pink, Suicidal Tendencies, Infectious Grooves, Screaming Trees — these are EPIC times, indeed. Add 'em dudes... Speaking of Tendencies, do you think the legendary "Institutionalized," (from the forthcoming "Cyco" LP) inspired King Missile's "Detachable Penis"?... I'm taking Voivod, Cell, Cry of Love, Mind Over Four, Contagious, Asphalt Ballet and Billy Squier to listen to on vacation, that is if Mrs. Friend lets me! I be

Friend out.

LABEL



Aerosmith: Let the buzz begin!

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By LONN M. FRIEND

ADTICT

RETAIL METAL TOP THIRTY

chillin' on the island, mon. C'ya in two weeks...

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| 2 | 1 | 1 | PEARL JAM | Ten | Epic | 20 | 19 | 16 | HELMET | Meantime | Interscope/Atl G |
| 1 | 2 | 2 | ALICE IN CHAINS | Dirt | Columbia | 15 | 18 | 17 | DEICIDE | Amon: Feasting | Roadrunner |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | STONE TEMPLE PLTS | Core | Atlantic/Atl G | 19 | 16 | 18 | GUNS N'ROSES | Illusion I | Geffen |
| 5 | 4 | 4 | DREAM THEATER | Images | EastWest/Atl G | 21 | 20 | 19 | RAGE AGAINST THE | Rage Against | Epic |
| 4 | 5 | 5 | METALLICA | Metallica | Elektra | 23 | 25 | 20 | WHITE ZOMBIE | La Sexorcisto | Geffen |
| 8 | 6 | 6 | MEGADETH | Countdown To | .Capitol | 28 | 24 | 21 | PRO-PAIN | Foul Taste | Energy |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | NINE INCH NAILS | Broken | Nthng/TVT/Int/Atl G | 13 | 15 | 22 | NIRVANA | Nevermind | DGC |
| 17 | 10 | 8 | SOUL ASYLUM | Grave Dancers. | .Columbia | 22 | 22 | 23 | AC/DC | Live | EastWest/Atl G |
| 25 | 11 | 9 | UGLY KID JOE | America's | Stardog/Mercury | 18 | 21 | 24 | DEF LEPPARD | Adenalize | Mercury |
| 9 | 9 | 10 | JACKYL | Jackyl | Geffen | 16 | 23 | 25 | TEMPLE OF THE DOG | Temple Of The. | .A&M |
| 6 | 8 | 11 | NIRVANA | Incesticide | DGC | 27 | 27 | 26 | BIOHAZARD | Urban | Roadrunner |
| 14 | 14 | 12 | SCREAMING TREES | Sweet Oblivion | Epic | - | 28 | 27 | BOLT THROWER | The IVth | Relativity/Earache |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | PANTERA | Vulgar Display | EastWest/Atl G | 26 | 26 | 28 | GUNS N'ROSES | Illusion II | Geffen |
| 10 | 13 | 14 | MINISTRY | Psalm 69 | WB/Sire | | | 29 | BLACK CROWES | Southern | Def American |
| 12 | 17 | 15 | BON JOVI | Keep The Faith | Jambco/Mercury | 24 | 30 | 30 | RED HOT CHILL | Blood Sugar | Wamer Bros. |
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TOP THIRTY RADIO

| 2W | LW | TW | ARTIST | TITLE | LABEL |
|---------|---------|----|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | FLOTSAM & JETSAM | Cuatro | MCA |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | BIOHAZARD | Urban | Roadrunner |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | PRO-PAIN | Foul Taste | Energy |
| | 5 | 4 | SACRED REICH | Independent | Hollywood |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | ALICE IN CHAINS | Dirt | Columbia |
| 19 | 12 | 6 | THERAPY? | Nurse | A&M |
| 9 | 8 | 7 | SPREAD EAGLE | Open To The | MCA |
| 15 | 9 | 8 | UNCLE SLAM | Will Work | Restless |
| 5 | 6 | 9 | M.O.D. | Rhythm Of Fear | Megaforce |
| 6 | 7 | 10 | RAGE AGAINST THE | Rage Against | Epic |
| 8 | 11 | 11 | DREAM THEATER | Images | Atlantic/Atl G |
| | 13 | 12 | BOLT THROWER | Where Next | Relativity/Earache |
| 18 | 19 | 13 | EVERY MOTHER'S | Wake Up | Arista |
| 7 | 10 | 14 | GRUNTRUCK | Push | Roadrunner |
| 12 | 15 | 15 | UGLY KID JOE | America's | Stardog/Mercury |
| 26 | 21 | 16 | KYUSS | Blues For | Dali/Chameleon |
| 17 | 16 | 17 | SICK OF IT ALL | Just Look | Relativity |
| | | 18 | DESULTORY | Into Etemity | Metal Blade |
| 22 | 23 | 19 | STONE TEMPLE PLTS | Core | Atlantic/Atl G |
| 20 | 20 | 20 | COLLISION | Collision | Chaos |
| 10 | 17 | 21 | WARRIOR SOUL | Salutations | Geffen |
| | | 22 | PIECE DOGS | Exes For Eyes | Energy |
| 11 | 18 | 23 | MEGADETH | Countdown To | .Capitol |
| 13 | 22 | 24 | D.R.I. | Definition | Rotten |
| 23 | 28 | 25 | JESUS LIZARD | Liar | Touch and Go |
| 16 | 14 | 26 | CANNIBAL CORPSE | Tomb Of The | Metal Blade |
| 28 | 30 | 27 | G.B.H. | Church Of | Futurist |
| | 29 | 28 | GORGUTS | Erosion Of | Roadrunner |

Starting next week, the radio chart and Top Five Most Added will appear under Friend to All. Radio's Top Five Phones

OVER THE

will now appear in this very column. Retail chart will move next to us and we'll be adding Top Five In-Store Play and a "trend" panel of what we think you guys should be on the lookout for retail-wise. And, we've given you another excuse to keep your jobs by continuing Photo of the Week. And, it wouldn't hurt for us to have current black and whites on all your bands that apply to this section as well... On da road: Flotsam/Nudeswirl; Bone Club (love this band); Spread Eagle and it looks like Therapy? is getting the Helmet tour while it takes another nice jump on the radio chart. Also rockin' at radio is Piece Dogs, giving Energy Records two fer two debuts. Between the Dogs and Pro-Pain, Rob Tarantino can now probably put thru that first class air fare he bumped himself up to for the Gavin Covention... Desultory debuts and it looks like a lot of you may be seguing from that into the Death's Door compilation. The combo of death/thrash/mainstream/pomo metal on the charts just goes to show ya that in our world, we got a little something for everyone. What's more amazing is that a lot of you

guys play all of this stuff in the same show!... Major battle heating up in Phoenix, with KUPD going head to head with Z-Rock affiliate KZRX. The warzone being created over who gets the co-present on upcoming shows has turned this city into a political powder keg... Top 10 on The Box: Green Jello, Faith No More, Metallica, Pantera, Kiss, STP, AC/DC (two tracks), Danzig and Ministry... Many thanks to Def American's Clarissa Garcia and A&M's Jay Hughen



Therapy?: Are they confused or just delirious at the sight of us?

for tix to Danzig and Monster Magnet at the Amphitheatre last week... Major piece on Deep Jimi and the Zep Creams in today's (16th) NY Post(?!). Names "Funky Dinosaur" CD of the Week and singles out "Haia (Hiya) Gurusah (Garoosah)." Just like we told ya... KBZR, local Z-Rock affiliate in Kansas City, is off the air... Congrats to WDCT's Eric Kesner's new baby, Dylan... C/Z Records has signed an exclusive distribution deal with Relativity Records... Line of the Week goes to Denis Leary, "I would never do a drug named after a part of my own ass." Till next week...

By THELMA and LOUISE

TOP FIVE MOST ADDED

VARIOUS ARTISTS

MINISTRY

ARTIST COLLISION VOIVOD ALICE IN CHAINS **DEEP JIMI & ZEP CREAMS** CONTAGIOUS

14 24 30

TITI F "Maximum Respect" The Best Of ... "Rooster" Funky Dinosaur Another Human Interest... Relativity

At Death's ...

Psalm 69

LARFI Chaos/Columbia **Futurist** Columbia EastWest/Atl G

Roadrunner

WB/Sire

TOP FIVE PHONES

ARTIST **BIOHAZARD** FLOTSAM AND JETSAM TITLE Urban Discipline Cuatro

LABEL Roadrunner MCA

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE Rage Against The.. DREAM THEATER **PRO-PAIN**

tied with

Epic ALICE IN CHAINS Columbia Foul Taste Of Freedom Energy

PEDDLE # METAL

PEDDLE PICKS



NUCLEAR ASSAULT SOMETHING WICKED

IRS 4-13172

Lead Track: "Something Wicked"
Suggest: Catch the tour/video
CD Street Date: February 23

Contact: Paul Orescan (818) 508-3130

HAMMERBOX

NUMB

A&M 31454 0072 4

Lead Track: "Hole"

Suggest: For PoMoMetal formats

CD Street Date: March 9

Contact: Jay Hughen (213) 856-7130



ERIC STEELE

BACK FOR MORE Leviathan 199242

Lead Track: "911"

Suggest: "Something for Nothing"

CD Street Date: Out there



Contact: Dave Chastain (513) 825-0612



FLIPPER Def American 9 45120

AMERICAN GRAFISHY

Lead Track: Up to you knob twisters
Suggest: "Someday," "Flipper Twist,"

"Full Speed Ahead"

CD Street Date: It's there

Contact: Clarissa Garcia (818) 973-4545





TOP TENS

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers



WINNERS

MOST #1's

- BODYGUARD (ST) 1.
- DR DRE 2.
- **ERIC CLAPTON**

MOST TOP 5's

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- **KENNY G** 2.
- 3. DR DRE

MOST TOP 10's

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. **KENNY G**
- 3. ERIC CLAPTON



BETH STEWART 403 Retail Stores (Atlanta)

SUPER CLUB MUSIC

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. DR. DRE
- 3. KENNY G
- 4. SHAI
- 5. SILK
- 6. SPIN DOCTORS
- 7. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 8. PEARL JAM
- 9. BOBBY BROWN
- 10. MARY J BLIGE



DOUG SMITH 95 Retail Stores (Pittsburgh)

NAT'L RECORD MART

- 1. KENNY G 2. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 3. DR. DRE
- 4. SPIN DOCTORS
- 5. ALADDIN (ST) 6. GENESIS/LIVE 2
- 7. SHAI
- 8. MICK JAGGER
- 9. PEARL JAM
- 10. ERIC CLAPTON



STAN GOMAN 61 Retail Stores (Sacramento)

TOWER NATIONAL

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. ERIC CLAPTON
- 3. KENNY G
- 4. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT 5. SADE
- R.E.M.
- **NEIL YOUNG**
- 8. PEARL JAM
- 9. ANNIE LENNOX
- 10. 10,000 MANIACS



STEVE CHALFANT 167 Retail Stores (Philadelphia)

WEE THREE

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST) 2. KENNY G
- 3. ALADDIN (ST)
- 4. SPIN DOCTORS
- 5. GENESIS/LIVE 2
- 6. PAUL MCCARTNEY
- 7. DR. DRE
- 8. JON SECADA
- 9. 10,000 MANIACS
- 10. MICK JAGGER



CHUCK LEE 315 Retail Stores (Los Angeles)

WHEREHOUSE

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. KENNY G
- 3. DR. DRE
- 4. ERIC CLAPTON
 5. ALADDIN (ST)
- 6. SILK
- **DIGABLE PLANETS**
- 8. MICHAEL JACKSON 9. MICK JAGGER
- 10. PEARL JAM



MIKE KAUPP 145 Retail Stores (Boston/Wash D.C.)

STRAWBERRIES/WAXIE MAXIE'S

- **MICK JAGGER**
- **KENNY G**
- **BODYGUARD (ST)**
- SPIN DOCTORS
- ALADDIN (ST)
 PAUL MCCARTNEY
- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- DR. DRE SNOW
- 10. PEARL JAM



HOWARD APPELBAUM 34 Retail Stores (Wash D.C.)

KEMP MILL

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. BRAND NUBIAN
- 3. SPIN DOCTORS
- 4. KENNY G
- 5. DR. DRE 6. SILK
- 7. PEARL JAM
- 8. SADE
- 9. ERIC CLAPTON
- 10. ALADDIN (ST)

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JAY ROSENBERG 46 Retail Stores (New York)

WIZ

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. KENNY G
- 3. DIGABLE PLANETS
- **PAUL MCCARTNEY**
- 5. SADE
- 6. MICK JAGGER
- 7. SILK
- **BRAND NUBIAN**
- 9. MICHAEL JACKSON
- 10. JON SECADA



DON JENSEN 98 Rack Accounts (Seattle)

ROUND UP

- 1. KENNY G 2. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 3. ALADDIN (ST)
- 4. REBA MCENTIRE
- 5. ERIC CLAPTON 6. MICHAEL BOLTON
- 7. GARTH BROOKS/CHASE 8. BILLY RAY CYRUS 9. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 10. BROOKS & DUNN

TOP TENS

Based on sales of albums, tapes and CD'S from the nation's leading record merchandisers



JIM PRIMERANO 18 Retail Stores (Buffalo)

RECORD THEATER

- 1. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 2. KENNY G
- **GENESIS/LIVE 2**
- **PAUL MCCARTNEY**
- **APACHE**
- **DIGABLE PLANETS**
- MICK JAGGER
- **BRAND NUBIAN**
- 9. MARY J BLIGE
- 10. DR. DRE

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

RICH LOCKWOOD 300 Accounts (Chatsworth)

PACIFIC COAST ONE-STOP

- **MICK JAGGER**
- 2. PAUL MCCARTNEY
 3. BODYGUARD (ST)
- 4. GENESIS/LIVE 2
- **DINOSAUR JR**
- **DIGABLE PLANETS**
- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- 8. DR. DRE
- 9. ALEXANDER O'NEAL
- 10. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT



LARRY WEBB 16 Retail Stores, 500 One-stop accts (Nashville)

MUSIC CITY RECORD DIST.

- PAUL MCCARTNEY
 - 2. MICK JAGGER
 - DR. DRE
 - GIBSON/MILLER BAND
 - 5. DIGABLE PLANETS
 - 6. GENESIS/LIVE 2
- 7. BODYGUARD (ST) 8. ALEXANDER O'NEAL
- 9. WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- 10. KENNY G



KIM HAYES 21 Stores (St. Louis)

STREETSIDE

- **KENNY G**
- SPIN DOCTORS BODYGUARD (ST
- DIGABLE PLANETS
- MICK JAGGER 5.
- **10,000 MANIACS**
- ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 8. PAUL MCCARTNEY
- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- 10. ANNIE LENNOX

BAKER & TAYLOR MIKE BASHKIN AUDIO

500 Accounts (Chicago)

BAKER & TAYLOR ONE-STOP

- PAUL MCCARTNEY BODYGUARD (ST)
- 3. MICK JAGGER
- DR. DRE GENESIS/LIVE 2
- **DIGABLE PLANETS**
- DINOSAUR JR.
- **APACHE**
- 9. SPIN DOCTORS
- 10. SILK



AMY BANNING 7 Stores (Grand Rapids)

BELIEVE IN MUSIC

- 1. DR. DRE
- **KENNY G** 2.
- **BODYGUARD (ST)**
- SILK
- 5. SWV
- 6. SHAL
- **ALEXANDER O'NEAL**
- 8. **GENESIS/LIVE 2**
- **DIGABLE PLANETS**
- 10. BRAND NUBIAN



SCOTT FREEMAN 16 Music Vision Retail Stores, 100 1-Stop accts (St.

CML ONE-STOP

- **SPIN DOCTORS**
- PAUL MCCARTNEY
- **DENIS LEARY**
- **MICK JAGGER**
- DREAM THEATER
- **BODYGUARD (ST** 6.
- WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- DR. DRE
- **PEARL JAM**
- 10. METALLICA



KATHY SHEDD 4 Retail Stores (Mpls)

DOWN IN THE VALLEY

- SOUL ASYLUM NEIL YOUNG
- **JAYHAWKS**
- 4. R.E.M.
- 5. DADA
- **LEMONHEADS**
- **ERIC CLAPTON**
- THOMAS DOLBY
- **ELVIS COSTELLO** 10. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT

RECCRE & TADE TRADERS

ROSS HEWSON 7 Retail Stores (Baltimore)

REC&TAPE TRADER

- 1. PHISH/RIFT
- 2. MESSIAH
- 3. PEARL JAM
- **SPIN DOCTORS**
- STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
- 6. DREAM THEATER
- **JESUS JONES**
- **LEMONHEADS**
- 9. MINISTRY



LOU GHIRALDI Retail Store (Long Island)

MCD MUSIC

- PAUL MCCARTNEY
- KENNY G
- 3. ERIC CLAPTON
- 4. ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT
- 5. BODYGUARD (ST)
- R.E.M.
- **PEARL JAM**
- 8. BON JOVI
- 9. BILLY RAY CYRUS
- 10. MICHAEL JACKSON



MIKE PICHIK 1800 Accounts (Omaha)

RTI ONE STOP

- DR. DRE
- SILK
- **MICK JAGGER**
- PAUL MCCARTNEY UGLY KID JOE
- KENNY G
- WRECKX-N-EFFECT
- SPIN DOCTORS
- 9. GREEN JELLO 10. DINOSAUR JR.



FRANK DAVIS 400 Accounts (Detroit)

ANGOTT ONE-STOP

- 1. DR. DRE
- **ABOVE THE LAW**
- SWV
- 4. MARY J BLIGE
- INCOGNITO BODYGUARD (ST) RACHELLE FERRELL
- SADE
- **CHANTE MOORE**
- 10. CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS





Breakouts

Hot new or resurging albums as reported by the nation's leading record merchandisers

The new and the old converge on this week's list as buyers young and old meet at the cash register. Mick Jagger just beats out new hip-hop/jazz wonders Digable Planets for top honors, while hot PoMo faves Dinosaur Jr. and the great new Paul McCartney set round out the Front Cover Winners. Also, Jellyfish returns with their Most Added PoMo winner, and rock monsters Masters Of Reality start to gain momentum.

WINNERS

6 **MICK JAGGER** (Atl/Atl G 82436) 67% (Atl/Atl G 82461) 32% **GENESIS (Vol. II)** 7 65% (Pend/Elek 61414) 18% **DIGABLE PLANETS MASTERS OF R...** (Chys/ERG 21976) 8 57% DINOSAUR JR. (Sire/WB 45108) ALEXANDER O'NEAL (Tabu/A&M 549 501) 17% 9 53% (Capitol 80362) 10% PAUL McCARTNEY **BASH & POP** (Sire/Rep 45133) **JELLYFISH** (Charisma 86459) 49% 10 **PHISH** (Elektra 61433) 9%

APPLE TREE / NANCY FINE / IL-LINOIS

Mick Jagger Jellyfish Dinosaur Jr Paul McCartney Genesis (Vol II) Masters Of Reality

Phish

ARROW DISTRIBUTORS / TONY

BRENNER / SOLON, OHIO

Paul McCartney Genesis (Vol II) Alexander O'Neal Mick Jagger Digable Planets

ASSOCIATED ONE-STOP / PAM

DUNN / PHOENIX Paul McCartney Genesis (Vol II) Digable Planets Dinosaur Jr Mick Jagger Alexander O'Neal

ATLANTA CD / ALISON EVANS / COBB

John Campbell Bash & Pop Jellyfish Georgia Satellites **Animal Bag**

BELIEVE IN MUSIC / PAULA TANIS / GRAND RAPIDS

Dinosaur Jr Jellyfish Digable Planets Mick Jagger

BLUE VINYL / BOB BECKER /

Tragically Hip The The Gene Loves Jezebel Black 47

CML/DAVE QUILLO/ST. LOUIS

Dinosaur Jr Mick Jagger Paul McCartney Genesis (Vol II) Spread Eagle Digable Planets Bash & Pop

COCONUTS / KEVIN HARNETT / INDIANAPOLIS

Beth Nielson Chapman Dr Dre Dinosaur Jr Digable Planets Silk

COCONUTS / GEORGE KARAFELIS / NEWTON

Digable Planets Positive K **Portrait**

DOWN IN THE VALLEY / KATHY SHEDD / MPLS

Bash & Pop Paul McCartney Mick Jagger Jellyfish Digable Planets

EAST WEST RECORDS / BRIAN MARTIN / WINTER PARK

Mick Jagger Paul McCartney Digable Planets Dinosaur Ir

EAST-WEST / LYNN MCCARTHY

/ORLANDO Mick Jagger Paul McCartney Jellyfish Digable Planets

H.L. DIST / NELSON PEREZ / MIAMI

Mick Jagger Paul McCartney Digable Planets Jellyfish Genesis (Vol II) Masters Of Reality Alexander O'Neal

HARMONY HOUSE / SANDY

BEAN / DETROIT Paul McCartney Mick Jagger Genesis (Vol II) Wreckx-N-Effect (EP) Jellyfish

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Sunscreem Jayhawks Altan Elvis Costello

JEK ENTERPRISE / MITCHEL

ASCH / BALTIMORE Mick Jagger Masters Of Reality Digable Planets Angela Bofill

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PARKERSBURG, WV Billy Dean Simple Minds Christopher Williams 10,000 Maniacs Jesus Jones

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RERAP

by Mark Pearson

So it all starts with Lenny and Dave walking into my office and slamming the door. OK, so they shut it. I wondered what they could want. I'd already waxed their cars. Was the coffee weak? Could I have forgotten to pick up their dry cleaning? Oh my God! I remembered... it was the dry cleaning! I was busy falling to my knees when Lenny told me that Mitch Perliss had found a terrific new gig (listen, after HITS, anything must look good) and asks me if I think I could handle "Rerap." I told them emphatically, "NO!," and Dave said, "Great, we'll expect 600 words on Roy's desk by Friday. Congratulations." The upside is I'll be seeing all of you at NARM and the downside is the only credit card they're trusting me with is from Chevron... I guess I'll start off with some major league retail butt kissing here... Steve Lerner of CD One-Stop informs me of an erroneous report by my predecessor, Mitch (a good friend and a very cool guy with some of the best Kings tickets you'll ever see). It was reported that, in order to take advantage of the CD One-Stop/Soundscan bonus promotion, an account had to buy \$100,000 worth of product from CD One-Stop. Steve says that no product whatsoever need necessarily be purchased from them (although there are incentives to do

First Steps



Mark Pearson: Out of the cradle and into the column.

so). You do, however, have to buy \$100,000 of wholesale merchandise from someone (in other words, candle shops selling a couple of Windham Hill CDs on the side need not apply)... The attrition game in the one-stop scene has officially claimed long-time player Justin Entertainment, with the impact on sales being felt nationwide. Steve Libman of Atlanta's Nova Distributors says that their business is up 40% over last year, but declines to attribute it all to Justin's decline. Steve says that quality of product and a healthier economy have to be factored in as well. Justin's GM Bill Norman (formerly of BIB) stayed in Atlanta, going to One-Stop Record House. They have been focusing in recent years on their retail business (Sight & Sound and Peppermint), but with Bill coming in, they are now looking to revitalize the one-stop. At least one of Justin's sales reps has moved to Abbev Road's Atlanta office, and now rumor has it that Justin's warehouses have been purchased by Mike Goldwasser and Mike Parkerson of Starship Records/Record World. They reportedly need the space for their retail and rack-jobbing but will they also take a foray into the one-stop business? Says Libman, "We all go back a long way. Atlanta's a big town and there's plenty of room for everybody."... We hear that Sound Warehouse is going to pull all rental video product from stores located anywhere near corporate-owned Blockbuster video outlets. Stores that are near Blockbuster franchises (who own their own inventory) will not be affected... Well, if reaction at retail from the Super Bowl halftime show is any indicator, let's all brace ourselves for the Post-Oprah interview era of sales on "Dangerous"... And talking about a reaction record, Ron Simms at Abbey Road calls in to scream "PAPERBOY DELIVERS!" Yo Ron, don't give up that high-fiber diet...

MINI MUGS



PAAR FOR THE COURSE: Hey, if we didn't run this shot of (1-r) Mercury ruter Ed Eckstine. Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora and Larry Stessel gorging themselves at the punch bowl after the recent "American Music Awards," Publicity VP Howard Paar might never take us out to sushi again. Then again, we might just reveal which one attended a tupperware party with J. Edgar Hoover. Not that it's a bad thing...



FOLLOW THE BOUNCING CHECK: Vee-lay Records CEO Gordon Bossin (r) pays out \$2,000 in back royalties to Billy Vera (l) and Jerry Butler (r), although the pair didn't realize the check is post-dated to January 1, 2010. The occasion was the revival of the Vee-lay label and the announcement its famous pop/R&B/jazz/gospel catalog is available for licensing agreements. The check was actually presented to the Rhythm & Blues Foundation to kick off the company's Vee-Jay Artists Fund, which benefits former artists currently experiencing financial and medical problems, but Vera cashed it in exchange for his work on supervising the reissue series.



IN AARM'S WAY: Members of the AARM (Albany Association of Record Merchants) held their annual Holiday extravaganza in the Capital City, where they got plastered and watched soft-core porno video tapes of Mario Cuomo and Amy Fischer. Some of those in attendance included employees from Trans World, Northeast One-Stop, Handleman, Records & Such and other establishments only Mark Pearson has ever heard of Shortly before everyone passed out, they heard Silas/MCA Records' Chanté Moore perform songs from her debut, "Precious."





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HITS TOP FIFTY ALBUMS

Hot week for new releases as **Mick Jagger** explodes out-of-thebox at #8, **Paul McCartney** comes in at #13 and **Digable Planets** debuts at #16 with a smash single at Top 40 and Jams. **Genesis** hits at #18 with their latest live package, **Michael Jack**- son jumps up twenty points to #15 while Christopher Williams closes the #42 spot. Other debuts include k.d. lang at #44, early single action brings SWV on at #45, Dinosaur Jr. comes in at #47 and Alexander O'neal hits at #48.

| A G O | E E K | W E E K | ARTIST | TITLE | LABEL | COMMENTS | POWER INDEX |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | BODYGUARD | SOUNDTRACK | Arista 18699 | Multiple smashes | 170.6 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | KENNY G | BREATHLESS | Arista 18646 | Top 25 single leading | 127.5 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | DR. DRE | THE CHRONIC | DR/Int/Atl G 57128 | Solid sales | 107.7 |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | ALADDIN | SOUNDTRACK | Disney 60846 | #2 single leads | 80.4 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | ERIC CLAPTON | UNPLUGGED | Reprise 4-5024 | Staying power | 80.2 |
| 10 | 8 | 6 | SPIN DOCTORS | POCKETFUL OF | Epic 47461 | Video & hot single lead | 75.7 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | SHAI | IF I EVER FALL IN | G. Al/MCA 10762 | "Comforter" Coming up | 70.4 |
| | | 8 | MICK JAGGER | WANDERING SPIRIT | Atlantic/Atl G 82436 | Killer first week | 63.4 |
| 7 | 9 | 9 | ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT | 3 YEARS, 5 MONTHS | Chry/ERG 21929 | Contains multiple smashes | 62.6 |
| 8 | 7 | 10 | PEARL JAM | TEN | Epic/Assoc. 47857 | Multi-platinum | 62.0 |
| 21 | 13 | 11 | SILK | LOSE CONTROL | Elektra 61394 | Over a half million | 58.8 |
| 11 | 11 | 12 | SADE | LOVE DELUXE | Epic 53178 | Ready for new single | 56.0 |
| | - | 13 | PAUL MCCARTNEY | OFF THE GROUND | Capitol 80362 | Hits the ground running | 54.5 |
| 9 | 10 | 14 | WRECKX-N-EFFECT | HARD OR SMOOTH | MCA 10566 | Ready for new single | 54.4 |
| 48 | 35 | 15 | MICHAEL JACKSON | DANGEROUS | Epic 45400 | Tons of TV | 53.3 |
| | | 16 | DIGABLE PLANETS | REACHIN' | Pend/Elektra 61414 | Monster smash leads | 50.1 |
| 13 | 12 | 17 | BILLY RAY CYRUS | SOME GAVE ALL | Mercury 510-635 | Slipping some now | 46.3 |
| | | 18 | GENESIS | WALKVOL II | Atlantic/Atl G 82461 | Live package | 45.2 |
| 12 | 14 | 19 | MARY J. BLIGE | WHAT'S THE 411? | Uptown/MCA 10681 | "Sweet Thing" Top 25 | 45.2 |
| 14 | 15 | 20 | MICHAEL BOLTON | TIMELESS | Columbia 52783 | Peaking | 44.1 |
| 16 | 16 | 21 | R.E.M. | AUTOMATIC FOR THE | Warner Bros 45055 | "Man On Moon" breaking | 42.2 |
| 19 | 21 | 22 | 10,000 MANIACS | OUR TIME IN EDEN | Elektra 61385 | New single breaking | 39.2 |
| 17 | 20 | 23 | JON SECADA | JON SECADA | SBK/ERG 98845 | "Angel" happening | 38.0 |
| 18 | 18 | 24 | BOBBY BROWN | BOBBY | MCA 10417 | Top 10 single leads | 36.9 |
| | 17 | 25 | BRAND NUBIAN | IN GOD WE TRUST | Elektra 61381 | Over 300,000 | 36.5 |
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He shoops, he scores!

"Shoop Shoop (Never Stop Givin' You Love)"

The New Single by

Michael Cooper

Produced by Michael Cooper and Tony Shockency for Norcal Atlanta Boyz From the Album: Get Closer Management: Gardner-Howard Entertainment 7*-6* R&R BLACK/URBAN CHARTI

EARLY ACTION OUT OF THE BOX!

WWKX add KUBE add @20 KBXX add KCAQ add

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TOAD THE WET... (Columbia)

DREAM THEATER (EW/Atl G)
JESUS JONES (SBK/ERG)
MARY C CARPENTER (Columbia)

PHISH (Elektra)
UGLY KID JOE (Mercury)
THE THE (Epic)

| ARTIST | TITLE | LABEL | COMMENTS | POWER INDEX |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| ANNIE LENNOX | DIVA | Arista 8704 | Steady this week | 36.4 |
| EN VOGUE | FUNKY DIVAS | EW/Atl G 92121 | Multiple smashes | 29.8 |
| REBA MCENTIRE | IT'S YOUR CALL | MCA 10673 | Country sales | 29.7 |
| NEIL YOUNG | HARVEST MOON | Reprise 45057 | New video on MTV | 29.2 |
| ICE CUBE | PREDATOR | Priority 57185 | Steady | 28.4 |
| METALLICA | METALLICA | Elektra 61113 | Falling slowly | 28.2 |
| SNOW | 12 INCHES OF SNOW | EW/ATL G 92207 | Top 10 single sales | 26.1 |
| TLC | 0000000ННН | LaF/Arista 26003 | "Hat 2 Da Back" starting | 24.9 |
| BON JOVI | KEEP THE FAITH | Jamb/Mer 514-045 | Hot single leads | 23.2 |
| BOYZ II MEN | COOLEYHIGHHARMONY | Motown 6320 | Back up this week | 22.2 |
| BOOMERANG | SOUNDTRACK | LaF/Arista 26006 | Slipping | 22.0 |
| PETER GABRIEL | US | Geffen 24473 | Falling some | 20.6 |
| GLORIA ESTEFAN | GREATEST HITS | Epic 53946 | New single breaking | 20.2 |
| GARTH BROOKS | THE CHASE | Liberty 98743 | Up and down | 18.3 |
| HEAVY D & THE BOYZ | BLUE FUNK | Uptown/MCA 10734 | Contains Top 5 RAP 45 | 18.0 |
| ALICE IN CHAINS | DIRT | Columbia 52475 | New video on MTV | 16.6 |
| CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS | CHANGES | Upt/MCA 10751 | Contains Top 20 JAMS hit | 16.6 |
| STONE TEMPLE PILOTS | CORE | Atlantic/Atl G 82418 | Video and tour | 15.9 |
| k.d. lang | INGENUE | Sire/WB 26840 | New single this week | 15.4 |
| SWV | IT'S ABOUT TIME | RCA 66074 | Top 20 JAMS cut crossing | 15.2 |
| ABOVE THE LAW | BLACK MAFIA LIFE | Ruth/Giant 24477 | RAP | 15.1 |
| DINOSAUR JR. | WHERE YOU BEEN? | Sire/WB 45108 | Great first week | 15.1 |
| ALEXANDER O'NEAL | LOVE MAKES NO SENSE | Tabu/A&M 549 501 | Great first week | 14.8 |
| BROOKS & DUNN | BRAND NEW MAN | Arista 18658 | Keeps selling | 14.6 |
| PAPERBOY | THE NINE YARDS | N Plat/ffRR 351-021 | Video added to MTV | 14.1 |

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Dumb Grammy Contest CONTINUES...

Gosh, with Eric Clapton, The B-52s and Morrissey in my loop, everyone wants to be me!

> Excuse me Rich, I'm still talking... Michael Greene NARAS

ELL, MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE THE WIND TO FITZGERALD, BUT CAN WIN PRIZES! JUST BE A LITTLE THE WINNERS THAN THESE **PICKIN'**

INTERSCOPE

| 07 191 1540 | Eric Clapter |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| ALBUM OF THE YEAR | U2 |
| SONG OF THE YEAR | "Tears In Heaven" |
| BEST NEW ARTIST | Arrested Development |
| BEST POP FEMALE | kd Lang |
| BEST POP MALE | Eric Clapton |
| BEST POP DUO OR GROUP | Beauty |
| BEST ALTERNATIVE | Morrissey |
| BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP | En Vogue |
| PRODUCER OF THE YEAR | L.A. & Babyface |
| LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH | Oh My God! |

DUSTY HAYS•WABB

| | Marine Williams |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ALBUM OF THE YEAR | Annie Lennox |
| SONG OF THE YEAR | "Save The Best For Last" |
| BEST NEW ARTIST | Jon Secada |
| BEST POP FEMALE | Celine Dion |
| BEST POP MALE | Elton John |
| BEST POP DUO OR GROUP | Smyth / Henley |
| BEST ALTERNATIVE | Cure |
| BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP | Boyz II Men |
| PRODUCER OF THE YEAR | Daniel Lanois |
| LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH | 6 Minutes |

MITCH ROSE · CREATIVE ARTISTS AGENCY

| | Eric Claylor |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ALBUM OF THE YEAR | U2 |
| SONG OF THE YEAR | "Tears In Heaven" |
| BEST NEW ARTIST | Billy Ray Cyrus |
| BEST POP FEMALE | Mariah Carey |
| BEST POP MALE | Eric Clapton |
| BEST POP DUO OR GROUP | George Michael / Elton John |
| BEST ALTERNATIVE | Cure |
| BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP | En Vogue |
| PRODUCER OF THE YEAR | L.A. & Babyface |
| LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH | 2 Minutes, 45 Seconds |

| ALBUM OF THE YEAR | kd Lang |
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| SONG OF THE YEAR | "Tears In Heaven" |
| BEST NEW ARTIST | Arrested Development |
| BEST POP FEMALE | Mariah Carey |
| BEST POP MALE | Eric Clapton |
| BEST POP DUO OR GROUP | Celine / Peabo |
| BEST ALTERNATIVE | Morrissey |
| BEST R&B DUO OR GROUP | Boyz II Men |
| PRODUCER OF THE YEAR | M. Froom |
| LENGTH OF MICHAEL GREENE'S SPEECH | 51 Seconds |

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PAUL McCARTNEY

THE "NEW WORLD" TOUR IN THE U.S. MEGA-MEDIA EXPOSURE: **BEGINS APRIL 14TH IN LAS VEGAS!**

Q102 add "Paul McCartney is a Hit!" Jimmy Steal/Bryan Douglas

WKBQ add "Paul McCartney is a Hit!"

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE MTV UPCLOSE! VH-1 CONCERT!

WPLJ 25-23 "Paul McCartney is a Hit!" Scott Shannon/Tom Cuddy

WNVZ #22 "Paul McCartney is a Hit!" **Wayne Coy**

THE SALES STORY!

ALBUM DEBUTS CITY

New York #5 #6 Chicago **Philadelphia** Boston

Houston

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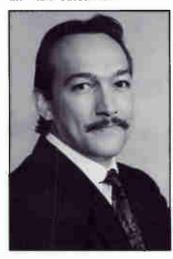
WAVELENGTH



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Portland Trailblazer fan, or what?.... MD Kristie Weimer is out at WFHN New Bedford RCA has a sales hit with SWV. Butch Waugh is smiling WVEE Atlanta PD Mike Roberts steps down and will concentrate on his morning No replacement named..... We are really happy that Mark Todd is back at work and expect him to do a strong job at Prism's KRQ Tucson..... Tommy Dupree, formely of WRJM Greenville, joins WKZL Greensboro for nites.... Rick Stone and A&M are on a mission to break Dina Carroll. Feedback on her Gavin performance was sensational. She is a quality artist with a strong debut album.... And speaking of great word of mouth, look for a big first week on the Shawn Colvin single.... What's really up with Mel Karmazin & Richie Balsbaugh regarding John Boy & Billy? Stay tuned for fireworks..... Tim Hattrick and Willie D. Loon (nice name) exit mornings at KRQ Tucson for KMLE Phoenix..... As the Bon Jovi single soars to the top of the charts, we can't help but repeat, "We told you so."..... Ginny Harmon to middays at KVRY Phoenix from WINK Fort Myers..... This week's must reading book tip is Donna Tartt's "The Secret History," a debut novel that many in the industry have already enjoyed. It's a college story in the same vein as "Dead Poet's Society," which is incredibly well written and a real page turner..... Job openings: KLCX Eugene needs an entire staff. T&Rs to Greg

Adams, KFFM Yakima needs jocks. T&Rs to Michael Jack Kirby. WOVV West Palm needs morning news/sidekick & nites. T&Rs to Kurt Kelly Congratulations to KQHT Grand Forks PD Jay Murphy and wife Gretchen on the birth of daughter Lauren Ann, 2/14, to WBIZ Eau Claire PD Darren Lee and wife Lora on the birth of daughter Emilee Rose, 2/8 and to WKXX Gadsden MD Chuck Evans and wife Lisa on the birth of daughter Seleah Beth, 2/10.... Gloria Estefan is performing where played & deserves your attention!.... Oscar noms are out and sleeper winner "The Crying Game" scores big. So will the title cut 45 out this week by Boy George..... Blowin' In The Wind: John Lander, KBEQ, Y95, John Christian, James Baker, Mike Murphy. Geronimo, Bob Mitchell, Mad Max, Erik B., Anne Marie Reggie and WENZ..... And here's Mark Todd, basking in the warm Tucson sun.





COMING MARCH 1st!



F R O M

NENEH CHERRY

ALREADY OUT OF THE BOX AT WEGX!



the buzz is getting buzzier about

Michelle Santosuosso's return

to radio as PD (not MD) at

KMEL. This offer is on the

table, and our sources think

she'll take it. Wouldn't you?.....

Mark Shands to take the PD

reins at new Jerry Clifton con-

sulted WHJX/WBYB Jackson-

ville WCKZ Charlotte names

Erik Bradley from KBEQ Kan-

sas City to the MD position. Bradley begins March 1st.....

Bob Laurence, formerly VP of

Broadcasting for Noble, is the

new PD at K101 San Fran-

cisco..... There is so much

media talk about Michael

Jackson that anyone not airing

WAVELENGTH



by Lenny Beer & Michael St. John

As word spreads on the impending increased duties for KMEL San Francisco's Keith Naftaly who nabs his VP stripes at Evergreen Broadcasting, "Heal The World" is making an enormous mistake. Re-adds this week include Z100, WXKS, Q102, WEGX, PROFM, WNCI,

Q105, WJMO, WIOQ and more. A list of those airing and not yet re-reporting would take up the entire column. Michael's back,

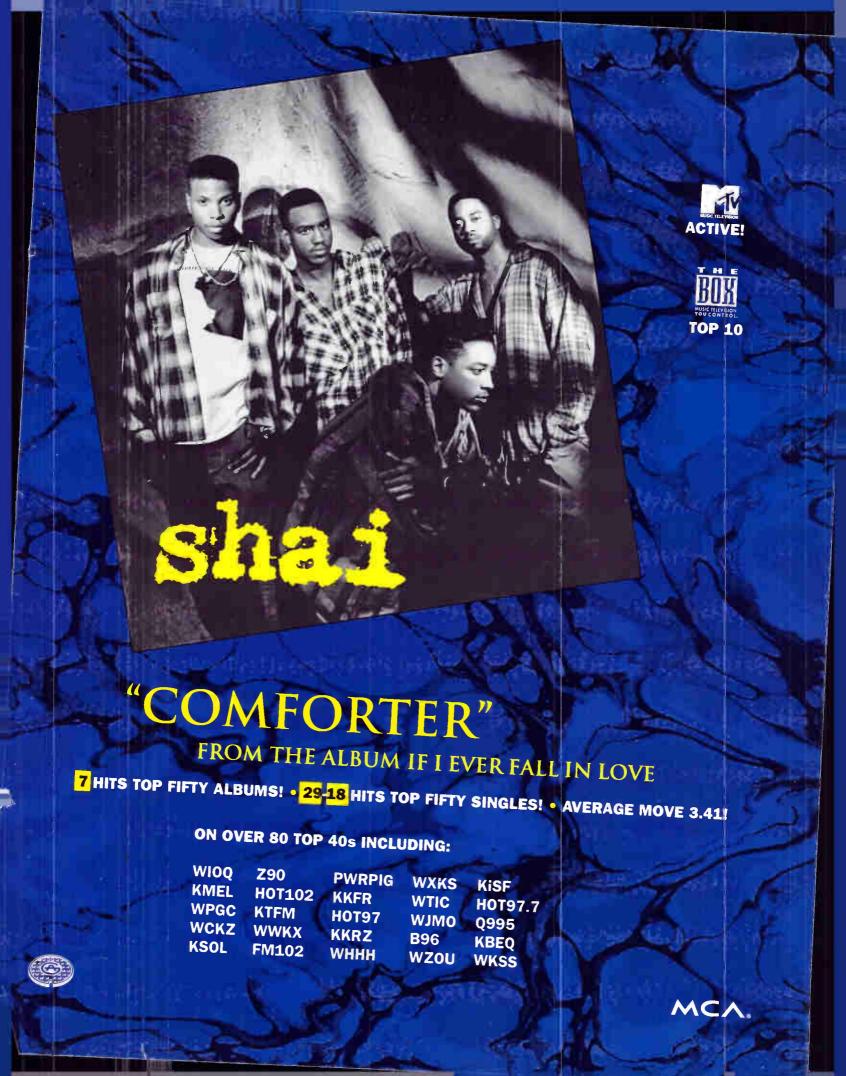


Here's a photo of EMI god Charles Koppelman and a bunch of folks lucky to be in range of his cigar smoke.

with a bang!..... With Paul Mc-Cartney's album debuting huge this week, we think PDs might want to give "Hope Of Deliverance" another listen. The more we hear it, the more it sounds like a record..... "Love Phones" is officially off the air at WEGX Philadelphia..... Guy Zapoleon signs on to consult at WAPE Jacksonville.... We look for lots of PD changes on the horizon.... **WSPK** Poughkeepsie names Scotty Mac as Music Director, replacing Brett Richards. Stevie T named for afternoons..... Josh Jones grabs the MD position at KQHT Grand Forks..... Huge current callout on the Duran Duran single.... Is Columbia's Jerry Blair becoming a

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PURE SOUND PERFECT SETTING PEAK PERFORMANCES

CONGRATULATIONS ERIC CLAPTON AND MARIAH CAREY

GRAMMY NOMINEES FOR THEIR PERFORMANCES ON

